



Lions Move On Up

Things went pretty much as expected on the first week of the High School football season. Oviedo, Lake Brantley and Lake Mary, three teams that went to the playoffs last year and have a good nucleus of players returning, all won handily.

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Fireworks scheduled for Thursday night

A patriotic fireworks display will be featured during opening night ceremonies at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium Thursday night as the city hosts the ASA Men's Super Slow Pitch National Finals.

This is the sixth year the Amateur Softball Association has brought its top division to Sanford for the national tournament. Nine of the top 15 teams will play during the 4-day event.

Opening ceremonies begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the stadium. Local dignitaries will speak, followed by a home run derby featuring the nation's best softball sluggers. An impressive fireworks display will light up the sky after the home run derby, followed by the first game of the tournament.

Opening night ceremonies are free. A tournament pass which allows access to the four-day event is available for \$20. A three-game pass costs \$5. Children under 12 get in free.

For more information about the tournament, call the Sanford Recreation and Parks Department at 407-330-5697 or the stadium ticket office at 407-328-3773.

Seminole Smile



Nelson Cambata - President of Cambata Aviation International LLC

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Voters stay the course with Morris & Morris

By Dan Ping
Editor

Governor extends polling deadline by 2 hours after South Florida snafus

SANFORD — Seminole County voters were satisfied with their representation on the county commission and school board, re-electing the incumbents overwhelmingly.

With 98.45 percent of the precincts reporting, District 2 Seminole County Commissioner Randy Morris outpaced challenger Bill Daniel by 20 percentage points. Morris received 11,448 votes, representing 60 percent of the ballots cast, while Daniel earned 7,837 votes.

In the District 5 Seminole County School Board race with 98.45 percent of the precincts reporting, incumbent Jeanne

Morris received 26,875 votes, 72 percent of the ballots cast, while Oscar Pendleton garnered 10,560 votes.

"I'm pleased the voters reaffirmed their faith in the work we have done to make Seminole County the model for other counties to follow," said County Commissioner Randy Morris.

Incumbent state Rep. David Mealor easily won his primary District 34 race against Dr. Clyde Climer. With 96 percent of the percent of the precincts reporting in Seminole

County, Mealor earned 4,573 votes for 77 percent to Climer's 1,345 votes.

"I'm honored by the margin of victory the voters bestowed upon me," Mealor said. "I will work very hard to maintain that trust."

In the District 33 state house race, an open seat, Sandy Adams scored a large victory over four primary opponents. With 97 percent of the precincts reporting, Adams received 2,797 votes (40 percent). Michael Rathel earned 1,666 votes (24 percent), Tom Lagomarsino received 1,536 votes (22 per-

cent), Phillip Hampton earned 638 votes (9 percent) and Dean Mosley earned 388 votes (5 percent).

Bill McBride easily carried the Democratic nomination for governor in Seminole County, earning 10,415 votes for 59 percent of the ballots cast. Janet Reno received 30 percent of the votes with 5,217 votes. State Sen. Daryl Jones had 2,100 votes.

Voting problems in South Florida, primarily with new touch-screen voting machines in use for the first time, lead Governor Jeb Bush to extend the polling deadline from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Some voters were delayed as much as 5 hours because of voting machine problems.

City OKs Wharton's bid for Riverwalk

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — After shaving \$800,000 in costs, city commissioners awarded a contract to Wharton-Smith Inc. to build Phase 1 of the Sanford Riverwalk.

Wharton's base bid was \$11.4 million, nearly a million dollars more than the city has in state and federal funds for the project.

The by cutting portions of the project, primarily decorative features, the city reduces the amount needed from general fund reserves to \$91,800 in order to complete the project.

The major cost savings include:

- Removing some decorative features from the actual seawall panels. Originally the seawall was designed with arches imprinted in every panel. Commissioners noted that the impressions would be seen primarily from passengers in watercraft, and then only when water levels were low. By alternating the decorative panels with plain panels, the city saves \$234,000.

- Removing three trellis structures along the actual Riverwalk. Designs call for 14 trellises along the 1.2 mile stretch of Riverwalk. By installing 11 and pouring the foundations for future installation for the other three small trellises, the city saves \$185,000.

- Coating the trellises with a less durable finish, saving \$56,000.

- Delaying installation of a traffic signal at Sanford Avenue and Seminole Boulevard until a need is documented, saving \$57,500.

- Participating in a direct owner purchase program allowing the city take advantage of its tax exempt status, saving \$182,600 in sales tax on the purchase of materials.

- Revising the requirements for the seawall tie-back system. New technology will allow the city to save \$110,200 in materials and installation of the seawall support system.

Though the use of general fund reserves is minimal, City Manager Tony VanDerworp noted that the \$10.5 million project has no contingency funds to cover change orders.

"I will guarantee any change orders that substantially change the budget, you will see before we approve it," VanDerworp said.

A time to reflect & remember

Tuesday, September 11, 2001

'I watched in terror as the second plane hit'

By Nick Pfeiffaut
Staff Writer

Police officers are accustomed to bad news, but like the general public, Seminole County's top law enforcement officials were stunned by the events of Sept. 11.

Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger became aware of the 9-11 tragedy while driving to Ocala to a legislative committee meeting.

"Steve Olson called me on my car phone and told me about it," he said, "so I stopped at the nearest truck stop, ran inside and watched what was happening on television."

Eslinger said at first he thought it might have just been an accident, "but then I watched in terror as the second plane hit the other World Trade Center building."

Eslinger immediately returned to Seminole County, pondering all the way home whether there were terrorists in Central Florida and what changes would be forthcoming.

"The first thing we did

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The Rev. Jimmy Dale Patterson, pastor at Sanford's Central Baptist Church, sits in front of the patriotic decorations that pay tribute to the heroes of Seminole County and the nation.

'We need this time for healing and hope'

By Michelle Jeris
Managing Editor

As the anniversary of 9/11 approached, the congregation at Sanford's Central Baptist Church wanted to honor and remember the heroes who gave so much during last year's time of tragedy.

There was only one problem — church members deter-

mined they needed more than one evening to recognize everyone on their list.

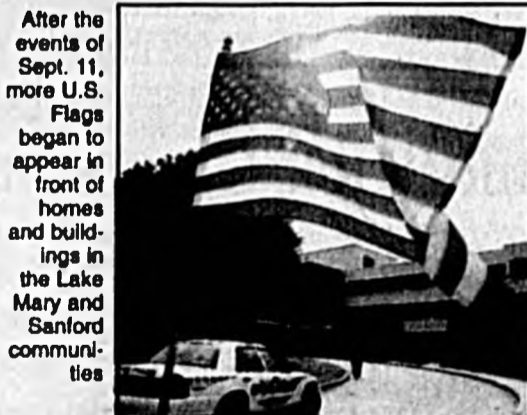
"We decided we wanted to honor our public servants," the Rev. Jimmy Dale Patterson said. "There is so many, we didn't think we could do it all in one night. So, we decided to have a week of reflection and remembrance."

The church's "Week of Remembrance," began Sunday

with Law Enforcement Appreciation Night. More than 250 officers from Seminole County's law enforcement agencies attended the event, which included a service and recognition ceremony and dinner banquet.

During the two following evenings, political officials and military personnel were also

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After the events of Sept. 11, more U.S. flags began to appear in front of homes and buildings in the Lake Mary and Sanford communities.

'There was a loss of innocence that day'

By Michelle Jeris and Dan Ping
Herald Staff

While many people first heard about last year's attack on America from television or radio reports, Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene heard about the news while in a holding cell in Daytona Beach's courthouse.

"The guards have a little T.V. in their control room," Greene said. "They were saying a plane had

crashed into one of the towers. But, they said it was only a small plane."

Greene, who is also a Sanford attorney, returned to the courtroom before he could gather any more information about the events at the World Trade Center. He heard about the three other planes that crashed in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania during a 10:30 a.m. break.

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Pancakes, prizes to highlight Missing Link's grand-opening celebration

From Staff Reports

Florida's Turnpike will host a huge grand opening celebration for the "Missing Link" of the Seminole Expressway II/Central Florida GreeneWay (Toll Road 417) on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The theme of the event is "Building Bridges to Communities," and will include all of the communities in Osceola, Orange and Seminole counties

along the entire 56-miles of Toll Road 417, from the I-4 connection on the southern end to the new I-4 connection on the northern end.

"This is a great day for Florida's Turnpike and a great day for Central Florida motorists," said Jim Ely, executive director of Florida's Turnpike. "This section of roadway finally completes the loop around eastern Central Florida, giving motorists unprecedented access to the Orlando area and an alternate to the busy I-4 corridor."

The event will be held on the new section of roadway between Towne Center Boulevard and Interstate 4 in Sanford. Parking is available at Seminole Towne Center by Burdines with free shuttle service by Lynx to the event site.

The grand opening kicks off with a \$1 All-You-Can-Eat pancake breakfast sponsored by Cracker Barrel Old Country Store® from 8 to 10 a.m. All proceeds will benefit the Goldsboro Front Porch

Education Initiative, part of a community revitalization project aimed at making disadvantaged neighborhoods an exciting place to live, work and play. The program is part of Gov. Jeb Bush's Front Porch Florida project and is one of 16 in the state.

A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. featuring Congressman John Mica and Congressman Ric Keller, as well as Speaker of the House Tom Feeney. Other speakers include Jim Ely,

executive director of Florida's Turnpike; Allan Keen, chairman of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority; Randy Morris, chairman of the Seminole County Expressway Authority; Daryl McLain, chairman of the Seminole County Commission; and Brady Lessard, mayor of Sanford. Diane Parker, president of the Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Daughter now in good hands because mom planned ahead

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl whose mother died 10 days after the attacks of Sept. 11. I never knew my father, so after Mom's death, I moved to Utah to live with my guardians and their three children.

My new family makes me feel comfortable and safe. I feel very lucky. The children are like my siblings. We all get along well, and I feel a real sense of belonging.



Dear Abby

Although there have been difficulties adjusting to my new life, new school and new family, I have managed well with the help and support of my guardians — especially my new sister.

Recently an adult friend asked me for advice regarding her own children. She was worried that if anything happened to her and her husband, the kids would end up in foster care. My recommendation to her and to any parent is this: If at all possible, find a place with family or friends that you know your kids would feel safe and comfortable. Let them know that they would live there and be taken care of if anything happened to you. Above all, let the kids know how much they are loved.

Thanks for letting me share this with your readers, Abby. I love your column.
ALL SETTLED IN, SALT LAKE CITY

DEAR ALL SETTLED IN: You are a courageous and mature young woman who has written a letter addressing a subject that's not often discussed because it's too painful. Your story is an important one. Sept. 11 has brought into focus the fact that the unthinkable CAN happen. All of us need to put our house in order — especially if the household contains children.

Parents who haven't already done so should see an attorney to put their child custody plans in writing.

DEAR ABBY: On Sept. 11, 2001, our granddaughter, Christine Morrison, watched the tragedy unfold on television with the twin towers collapsing into heaps of dust. She went into her bedroom and wrote the poem that I have enclosed.

Her fourth-grade teacher thought it was so special she sent a copy to President Bush. Christine received a very special letter from Mrs. Bush thanking her for the poem.

We are proud of our talented granddaughter and hope you will find her words meaningful.
LARUE AND HERB MORRISON,
SALEM, OHIO

DEAR LARUE AND HERB: Your granddaughter embodies the determination of all our citizens to rebuild — both physically and spiritually — from the rubble of that horrific day. She's a strong and talented young girl who has already made a difference. Read on:

THE DUST OF SEPTEMBER

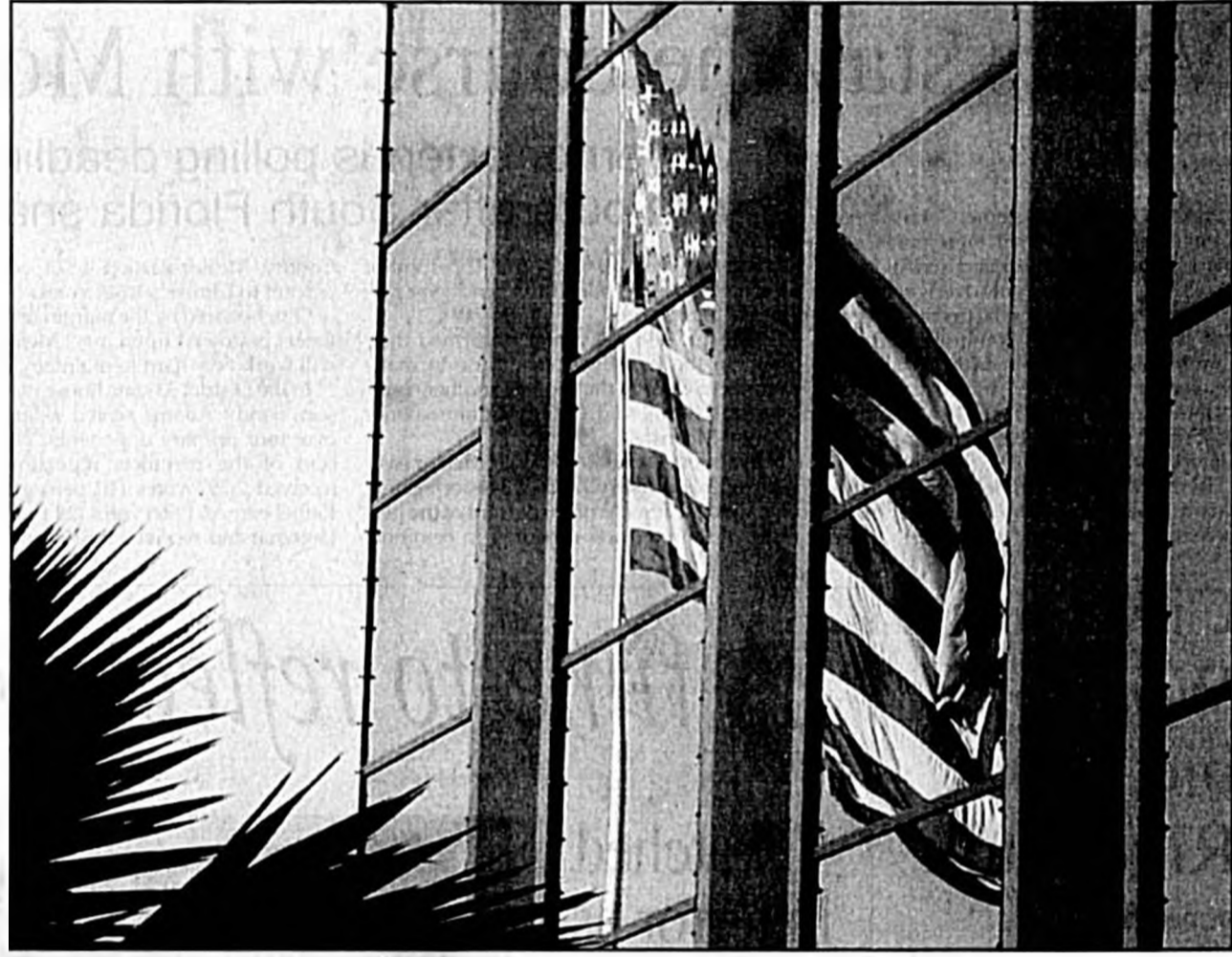
By Christine Morrison, Grade 4

The dust of September
The dust, the smoke, the clouds
from the dust of September.
The sadness, the sorrow, the darkness
from the dust of September.
The pretty sites are gone, the love, the death
from the dust of September.
The families, the lives taken away
by the dust of September.
Our country is sad, but our country still
stands
in the dust of September.
Our flag still waves
through the dust of September.
We will never break, we will stand together
through the dust of September.
People hurt, hearts broken, but we survive
in the dust of September.

DEAR READERS: If Sept. 11 has taught us anything, it is how strong the people of this great country can be when they are called upon. To the families and friends who lost loved ones a year ago today, you are in the hearts of all Americans. Our prayers are with you.

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Reflections of America



The giant Stars and Stripes waves proudly at Sanford Memorial Park on Lake Monroe. The flag's reflections is seen on the Seminole County Courthouse windows.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

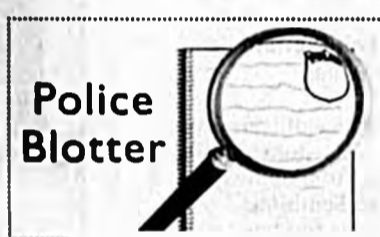
Thefts

Bryan Whitney, 18, of Francois Court, Oviedo, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies at his residence Tuesday. Between Sept. 2 and 9, he is believed to have entered his sister's room and removed money from her wallet and purse. He has been charged with burglary of a dwelling.

Cerald Wayne Hyde, 10, of Apopka, and Cheryl Ann Vantline, 45, of Upsala Road, Sanford, were arrested Monday by Sanford Police. The two reportedly entered a convenience store on Upsala Road and took items including hair spray, shampoo, candy bars and headache powder from the store without paying. Each was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

Domestic cases

Kimberly Gale Estes, 40, of Waverly Drive, Longwood, was arrested by Longwood police Tuesday, at her residence. She reportedly had been involved in an altercation with a male. When officers arrived they said they found her hiding in some bushes outside the home. She was charged with battery, domestic violence, and resisting an officer without violence.



Police Blotter

Bruce Forts, Winding Ridge Drive, Sanford, was arrested at his residence by Sanford police Monday as the result of a fight with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Drug Sting

Members of the Sanford Police Department Special Tactical Unit conducted a drug sting operation Monday with the assistance of undercover agents. Two persons were arrested.

Richard Irvin Beveritt, 18 of Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, was located at 13th Street and Mangoustine Avenue. He was charged with sale of cocaine and possession of cocaine.

Lavar Antonio Wansley, 24, of East 10th Street, was located in the 100 block of East 10th Street. He was charged with sale of cocaine

and possession of cocaine.

DUI Cases

Eugene Samuel Leonard, 35, of Humphrey Road, Longwood, was stopped by sheriff's deputies early Tuesday on Interstate-4 and SR-46. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), having an open container, and driving with a suspended license.

Daniel Clay Donahue, 46, Camilla Drive, Longwood, was arrested by Florida Highway Patrol troopers Monday. He reportedly had crashed his vehicle into a chain link fence in the 1400 block of West Lake Brantley Road. He was charged with DUI.

Traffic Stop

Justin Wallace Gray, 18, of East Hornbeam Drive, Longwood, and Stephan James Kohlman, 31, of Hiddin Pine Lane, Apopka, were arrested as the result of a traffic stop early Tuesday on Hunt Club Blvd. Gray was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana. Kohlman, the driver of the vehicle, was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana, and having an expired motor vehicle registration.

Seminole CERT program begins Sept. 26

The Seminole County Department of Public Safety is scheduling another in its series of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. It will begin Thursday, Sept. 26, and run for seven consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Since its beginning five years ago,

about 500 residents of Seminole County and surrounding areas have received CERT training. The training is built around individual and team survival skills, including life-saving techniques, emergency first aid procedures, fire fighting, hazardous materials awareness and disaster planning.

In addition to individuals, churches, parent-teacher organizations, fraternal organizations, businesses and homeowner/apartment associations are encouraged to register.

For a registration form and more information contact the Seminole County Division of Emergency Management at 407-665-5102.

Punt, Pass and Kick Competition Saturday

The Seminole County Police Athletic League is hosting the 2002 NFL/Gatorade Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition Saturday, Sept. 14, at Red Bug Lake Park in Casselberry. Competition begins at 8 a.m.

The competition is open to all boys

and girls ages 8-15. Boys and girls compete separately. The four age classifications (8-9) (10-11) (12-13) and (14-15) are based upon the child's age as of Dec. 31 of the current year.

There is no charge to participate in the NFL/Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick

program.

Advanced registration is encouraged and volunteers are needed for the event.

Please contact the Seminole Police Athletic League at 407-328-3762 with questions or registration information.

OUT & ABOUT

THUR 12

The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce Professional Women's Network will meet Thursday, Sept. 12 from 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. at Florida Hospital Altamonte, Building 6. Speaker is Dr. Karen Larkey of Safehouse of Seminole. No charge for members, \$10 for non-members. For information contact Connie Luna at 407-333-4748.

SAT 14

Members of the Seminole Art Association (SSAA) will show and sell paintings from 8 a.m. until noon, Saturday, Sept. 14, at the ribbon cutting Grand Opening ceremonies for the new Interstate-4/Highway 417 interchange in Sanford. The event has been organized by the Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce.

The SSAA will also show and sell art works during the Sanford Heritage Festival Sept. 28 and 29 at Magnolia Square, on First Street in Sanford.

TUES 17

The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold an Experts for Free gathering Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Your Competitive Edge Altamonte Office, 230 N. Westmonte, suite 1974 in Altamonte Springs. Administaf will discuss creating a people strategy. Lunch is provided. Reservations are required. Phone Connie Luna at 407-333-4748.

The next meeting of the Lake Mary Chapter of AARP No. 4878, will be held at the Lake Mary Community building, located at 260 N. Country Club Road in Lake Mary, on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 12:30 p.m.

There will be a presentation by the Sunstate Medical Associates of Lake Mary — Farideh A. Zadeh, MD, Zia Fatemi, MD, & Polthen C. Koruth, MD, all certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Following the presentation, lunch will be provided, compliments of one of the Pharmaceutical Companies.

The event is free, however, RSVP will be required. For information, call Irene Lober at 407 3

THUR 19

The Seminole County Housing Authority will be accepting applications for the Tenant Based Rental Assistance, (two-year program only) on Sept. 19, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon only.

The program is intended for persons who are employed or attending school full time.

SAT 21

Sanford's monthly Classic Car Cruise and Street Party will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Enjoy music with a live DJ and the ambience of Historic Sanford while browsing shops, food stands and craft vendors.

The event is free to the public. Call 407-322-5600 for information.

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Obituaries

FLORENCE E. DREYER
 Florence E. Dreyer, 96, of Sanford, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002. Born March 9, 1906 in Zion, Ill., she had lived in Sanford since 1989.

Survivors include sons, Edmond E., Clermont, Loren T. and Larry D., both of Everett, Wash.; daughter, Gloria F. Taylor, Sanford; sister, Kitty Bartel, Michigan; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Victory Baptist Church.

Brisson Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements.

BOBBY JOHNSON, SR.
 Bobby "Sonny" Johnson, Sr., 58, of Sanford, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002 at his residence.

Survivors include mother, Christine Bentley, Sanford; son, Bobby "Kim" Jr., Burlington, N.C.; daughter, Dawn L. Johnson, Sanford; brothers, Jimmy Lee Bailey, Sanford, Kinsey Sims, Flint, Mich.; sisters, Aretha Barr, Johnveva Sims and Jacqueline Sims, all of Sanford.

Viewing will be Thursday, Sept. 12, from 4 until 7 p.m., at Rescue Church of God, Sanford.

A private interment ceremony will be held Friday at Restlawn Cemetery in Sanford.

Unity Funeral Home, DeLand, in charge of arrangements.

VERA MARGRETTA JOHNSON

Vera Margretta Johnson, 99, Mission Blvd., Sanford, died Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002 at her residence.

Born July 12, 1903 in Albany, Wis., she moved to Sanford in 1982. She was a missionary and a member of the Sanford Bible Church.

Survivors include son, James Brussow, DeBary; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Latham Center Chapel, 78 Missions Blvd., Sanford.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

EMMA B. KNAPP

Emma B. Knapp, 88, Cypress Circle, Lake Helen, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002 at her residence. She was born June 12, 1914 in Brinckerhoff, N.Y. She was a self employed retail grocer in Lake Helen. She was Methodist by faith.

Survivors include husband, D.R., Lake Helen; daughter, Noreen S. Weller, Orange City; son, Robert B., Fort Myers; four grandchildren.

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

HARRY LEVINE

Harry Levine, 72, Winding Water Circle, Winter Springs, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002 at Island Lake Center, Longwood. He was born Dec. 22, 1929 in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a retired plumbing contractor and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include wife, Judith R., Winter Springs; daughters, Michelle B. Preusch, Winter Springs, Paula R. Stoler, Riverdale, N.Y.; brother, Martin, Huntington Beach, Cal.; sister, Doreen Furton, Huntington Beach; two grandchildren.

Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, with funeral services at 2 p.m., at Banfield Funeral Home in Winter Springs. Interment will be at Atlas Crematory, Rockledge.

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

LAURA D. LICHTY

Laura D. Licthy, 29, Andes Drive, Winter Springs, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002. She was born April 1, 1973 in Orlando. She was an office manager.

Funeral Services will be 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Orlando.

Survivors include husband,

Richard A., Winter Springs; son, Jordan S., Winter Springs; father, Fred Brown; mother, Frances Brown; sisters, Shanda Brown and Alicia Brown; paternal grandmother, Roz Brown; paternal grandfather, Sidney Brown; maternal grandmother, Bernice Grimm; great-grandfather, Leroy Lichty.

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

KALTON P. LIKLEY

Kalton P. Likley, 36, of Omaha, Neb. formerly of Sanford, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002 at Florence Nursing Home.

Born Sept. 22, 1965 in Omaha, he lived in Sanford for a number of years. He served as Minister of Music for St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford. He



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was a Christian and a musician.

Survivors include daughter, Latisha Jackson; parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank (Mary) Likley, Nebraska; brothers, Thomas, Cincinnati, Ohio, Dana, Kansas City, Mo., Hines, Omaha; sister, Sheila L. McCoy, Omaha; grandparents, Mary and Calvin Moore, Sanford.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 10th at Tabernacle Faith Church of God in Christ, Omaha, with Pastor Frank Likley officiating. Meyre Funeral Home, Omaha, Neb., in charge of arrangements.

CHERYL L. WISE

Cheryl L. Wise, 47, Red Oak Drive, Bustis, died Monday, Sept. 2, 2002 at Florida Hospital, DeLand.

She was born in Washington Pennsylvania and was a landscaper at Daytona Beach Community College. She lived in Daytona Beach for many years before moving to Eustis one month ago. She was Protestant by faith.

Survivors include daughter, Sondra Falkerson, Eustis; two grandchildren.

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

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Guardian Ad Litem program needs volunteers

The Seminole County Guardian Ad Litem program is in need of volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused, neglected and abandoned children in a court proceeding.

To become a Guardian Ad Litem volunteer you must be 21 years of age or older, possess good judgment, common sense and be capable of helping a child in crisis.

You must present favorable references, consent to have your background checked and complete 24 hours of training.

Guardian Ad Litem training will be held at the Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Bush Blvd. in Sanford on Nov. 8, 9 and 15. For more information, call Tina at 407-665-5376.

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Business

Florida Power to reduce prices for the second time in a year

After reducing electricity prices by more than nine percent in April, Florida Power will again decrease costs for customers.

During the next month, the company will complete a series of regulatory filings that will reduce the average monthly bill from \$81.64 to \$80.58 for 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of energy effective January 1, 2003. Once the price reduction is complete, Florida Power will have reduced customer costs by an average of \$11 per month in less than one year.

On May 1, Florida Power's \$500 million rate agreement took effect, reducing prices for the company's 1.4 million customers from \$91.65 to \$81.64 for 1,000 kWh, ten percent lower than the national average. The new

reduction further enhances Florida Power's Commitment to Excellence goal of driving down energy costs.

"Florida Power's commitment is clear - low prices and reliable, customer-driven service," said Bill Habermeyer, president and CEO of Florida Power. "We've pledged to continue to manage our business in a way that provides tangible benefits to customers. In this case, we are utilizing and managing the economic advantages of our diverse generation portfolio to keep fuel costs low."

Florida Power's fleet of generation facilities includes natural gas, fuel oil, coal, and nuclear generation. The company is increasing its use of low-emission natural gas to further diversify its fuel mix as it continues to

construct new generating units at the Hines Energy Complex in Polk County. Florida Power will bring Hines Unit 2 on-line in late 2003 and plans to complete Hines Unit 3 in late 2005, adding more than 1,000 megawatts of new generation to meet the state's growing energy needs.

Florida Power, a subsidiary of Progress Energy (NYSE: PGN), provides electricity and related services to more than 1.4 million customers in Florida. The company is headquartered in St. Petersburg, Fla., and serves a territory encompassing over 20,000 square miles including the cities of St. Petersburg, Clearwater, as well as the Central Florida area surrounding Orlando. For more information about Florida Power, visit the company's Web site at: <http://www.fpc.com>.

Singleton joins Oviedo Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate

Cynthia Singleton has joined Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate, Inc. as a full-time sales associate working out of the Oviedo office located at 521 East Mitchell Hammock Road, according to Faye Beasley, Managing Broker of the Coldwell Banker Florida Oviedo office.

Prior to joining Coldwell Banker, Singleton met the Florida real estate licensing requirements and completed the Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate, Inc. "Discover the Difference" course.

"We're pleased to have Cynthia on our team," says Beasley.

In her new position with the company she will be specializing in residential real estate sales. Singleton's professional career

background is in sales and the moving industry. She holds a BBA Degree in Marketing from the University of Texas.

Whether you are buying, selling or relocating across town or out of state Cynthia is prepared to provide you with real estate services. Stop by and visit Cynthia Singleton at the Coldwell Banker Florida Oviedo office located at 521 East Mitchell Hammock Road or give her a call at (407) 365-9090.

Coldwell Banker Florida offers a variety of services including residential sales and leasing, commercial sales and leasing, Mortgage, Title Services, Property Management, and Home Protection Plans.

The Coldwell Banker system includes more than 3,200 offices and 90,000 sales associates worldwide. In addition to the United States, Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corporation has international connections in 32 countries.

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In 2001, NRT posted a real estate industry record of \$117 billion in closed sales volume. NRT is a subsidiary of Candant Corporation (NYSE: CD).

StarPort celebrates expansion



Herald photo by Dan Ping

Nelson Cambata, left, and his father, Kerahl, hold a rendering of the new hanger being built at StarPort, a fixed-based operator at Orlando Sanford International Airport. StarPort, a subsidiary of Cambata Aviation International LLC, is building a 45,000-square-foot maintenance facility that can accommodate aircraft up to the size of a Gulfstream V or Bombardier Global Express. "We believe that now is a good time to make a strong statement — one that shows our belief in the strength and resilience of the business aviation market," said Nelson Cambata, president of Cambata Aviation International. Nelson also announced that StarPort has recently completed the construction of 2 acres of additional ramp space, bringing the company's total ramp space to six acres. In addition, the airport is adding two new taxiways which will provide StarPort with three access points to the 9,600-foot-long runway 9L/27R. StarPort was founded in June 2000 and provides full-service fixed-based operator services 18 hours per day. A maintenance staff is available 24 hours a day. For more information, visit the company's website at www.starport.com.

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Business

Signature GMAC names trainer, launches 'Powerstart' program

Lisa Harr, a real estate sales training specialist with better than 17 years experience in North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Florida, has been named to head the Sales Training Division of Signature GMAC Real Estate.

Harr, who also serves as Branch Manager for Signature's Lake Mary office, will be responsible for training all new Signature sales agents as well as providing educational training for existing agents in the Signature network with programs designed specifically for the company, says President and COO John Nadler.

Signature is Central Florida's largest locally owned and operated real estate company with seven offices - including two Seminole County branches in Lake Mary and Oviedo - and approximately 170 agents.

Harr, who has been involved with a variety of training programs for thousands of real estate agents over the years,

will be directing Signature's new innovative PowerStart and PowerTrac programs that were unveiled this month (September). PowerStart is an intensive curriculum that guides new agents through the first three weeks of their careers with Signature, while PowerTrac is a three-month interactive on-the-job training and accountability program.

Before relocating to Central Florida earlier this year, Harr had been affiliated for four years with Howard, Perry and Walston GMAC Real Estate in Raleigh, North Carolina, one of the top GMAC companies in the country. Prior to that she owned and operated a real estate school in Raleigh for aspiring Realtors.

Harr obtained her real estate license 17 years ago and began teaching almost immediately. She began with Polley Associates in Pennsylvania - the seventh largest real estate school in the nation - where she helped develop a training pro-

gram for new agents called ProSeries. She also taught Pre-Licensing, Continuing Education and specialty courses.

She relocated to Raleigh in 1995 and purchased a real estate school where she conducted new agent training accreditation courses for numerous companies within

the state. She eventually sold the school to Howard, Perry and Walston, the largest company in Raleigh where she remained as Training Director.

Since moving to Florida, Harr, who resides in Lake Mary, has been instructing for IFREC where she teaches Pre-Licensing, Post-Licensing and

Broker courses.

"As an educator and trainer, Lisa Harr has had a positive impact on the lives and careers of thousands of real estate agents," says Nadler. "She has few peers in the industry and we're delighted she is part of the Signature GMAC team, providing the kind of insight and direction agents need to

elevate their careers to the next level."

Signature, which was recognized as the fastest-growing company in the GMAC national network last year on the strength of \$177 million in home sales, also has offices in Bay Hill, Windermere, Clermont, Winter Park and Kissimmee.

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COE completes 'model' assignments for apartment clients

Creative Environments (COE), a multifaceted business support company that has carried much of its success over the years in the professional office arena, has begun tapping into the area's burgeoning residential real estate market.

COE, a 13-year-old company specializing in the installation and reconfiguration of office work environments, recently completed three key rental apartment assignments in MetroWest, Innisbrook and Coral Gables for The Design Resource Group, Inc. (DRG), an Altamonte Springs-based architectural and interior design company with projects nationwide.

Two of those projects included major rental apartment developments for national real estate development giant Trammell Crow Residential.

COE was responsible for receiving, warehousing and installing all furniture and decorative furnishings valued in excess of \$200,000 for all three projects, says DRG Vice President Donna Young.

Those projects, which included COE's expansion into the south Florida market, included:

Alexan at MetroWest - a 500+ rental apartment complex by Trammell Crow Residential that involved the setup of two townhome models, two garden apartments and the community clubhouse;

Alexan at Coral Gables - a 200+ high-rise apartment complex also by Trammell Crow

that included the setup of two model apartments, clubhouse and lobby interior;

Park Crest at Innisbrook - a 200+ rental apartment complex in one of the country's premier resort communities that involved the setup of townhome models and a garden apartment model.

The value of the contract was not disclosed but COE President Paul A. Whiting says his company plans on doing other projects of similar nature for other interior design firms locally, as well as around the state.

Whiting says COE is one of the few companies of its kind that has the capabilities to comfortably service both the residential and commercial real estate markets.

"For years, the focus of this company has been on the commercial sector but we've discovered that there is both a need and a demand for the kind of full-services we provide in other sectors of the market that we are going to address," says Whiting.

COE primarily services a five-county Central Florida market that includes Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Lake and Volusia counties but routinely travels outside that central core to meet client needs. Currently, it is the only company of its kind in the area that installs all name brands of workstations, moves furniture and provides warehousing.

COE's current roster of clients includes Florida Hospitals, Sprint, SunTrust, Hilton Grand Vacations and Attorney's Title & Trust.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The CITY OF LONGWOOD has tentatively adopted a budget for FY 2002/2003. A public hearing to make a final decision on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:

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BUDGET SUMMARY CITY OF LONGWOOD - FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003

PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD ARE 11.6% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	\$5,516,225	\$887,179	\$1,881,088	\$2,794,885	\$10,859,377
ESTIMATED REVENUES:					
Ad Valorem Taxes - Millage 4.87	3,326,229	-	-	-	3,326,229
Sales and Use Taxes	0	0	1,048,653	0	1,048,653
Franchise Fees	222,000	0	0	0	222,000
Utility Service Taxes	1,241,500	0	0	0	1,241,500
Communications Services Tax	1,385,478	0	0	0	1,385,478
Licenses and Permits	348,000	0	0	0	348,000
Intergovernmental	1,385,048	10,000	504,000	0	1,899,048
Charges for Services	1,007,450	0	0	2,447,430	3,454,880
Fines and Forfeitures	278,200	25,000	0	0	303,200
Miscellaneous	355,300	363,950	70,000	514,600	1,303,850
Other Financing Sources	619,250	0	0	0	619,250
Total Estimated Revenues and Cash Balances Brought Forward	\$15,530,680	\$1,286,129	\$3,281,741	\$5,756,915	\$25,855,465
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES / EXPENSES:					
General Government	\$2,555,905	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,555,905
Public Safety	6,875,045	29,400	0	0	6,704,445
Physical Environment	621,500	51,800	0	3,542,370	4,215,370
Transportation	1,743,690	920,000	2,861,700	0	5,325,390
Culture & Recreation	888,710	0	0	0	888,710
Debt Service	45,830	0	0	0	45,830
Other Uses	0	50,000	0	489,250	519,250
Total Expenditures / Expenses	12,530,680	1,050,900	2,861,700	4,011,620	20,254,900
Reserves	3,000,000	235,229	620,041	1,745,295	5,600,565
Total Appropriated Expenditures / Expenses and Reserves	\$15,530,680	\$1,286,129	\$3,281,741	\$5,756,915	\$25,855,465

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED AND / OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

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Security

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 was double out personnel at the schools because frightened parents would be taking their children home, and we increased our visibility around the county as much as possible.

"A week later," he continued, "we were contacted by New York, and subsequently, seven deputies and I went to New York to assist that police department and citizens."

Eslinger said in the year since the 9-11 tragedy, the manner in which his department communicates with state and local law enforcement agencies has greatly improved and increased.

"We know there is now a threat of another attack, and while our role as a law enforcement agency hasn't changed, our awareness has increased drastically. We don't want to see anything like that happen again, and we are continuously vigilant."

The events in New York City had a special meaning for Sanford Chief of Police Brian Tooley. He not only grew up in New York City but his father wore the NYPD blue.

"I was at the station that day," he began, "when a phone call came in to turn on the TV set. We immediately did, and were dumbfounded at what we saw. When the second building was hit, we first thought it was a TV replay of the first building from a different angle, then we realized what was happening and knew it was no accident."

He said talk around the police station immediately turned to possible terrorist activities that could expand and possibly even involve Central Florida.

"We contacted the airport (Orlando-Sanford International) and immediately deployed a number of officers out there," he said. "I met with airport security,

operations and officials to formulate plans to secure the entire airport. We didn't know at that time how vast this may become and we wanted to be on the alert in case there were more terrorist attacks."

Tooley said he and his officers spent most of the day at the airport, making it as safe as possible.

"Now," he said, "all our officers are more attuned to potential threats. We work closely with the Regional Terrorism Task Force in Orlando. In fact, we even sit on that board and obtain a great deal of intelligence from them."

"We also are doing whatever possible to avoid the threat of anthrax poisoning, and determine how we would respond. We have greatly enhanced security at all points and are continuously working with the Federal Government and the Airport Authority."

He said one of the TV reports that hit him the hardest was the video in one of the hallways in the World Trade Center. "There were people rushing down the stairway trying to get out, but there was one man, a fireman, going up the stairs. He had this determined look on his face, one I'll never forget. I doubt if he got out alive, but that's the kind of people we have in our firefighting and law enforcement departments."

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 Commerce, will act as master of ceremonies.

The ribbon cutting will also include representatives of the different counties and municipalities along Toll 417 in a special "Bridging

Communities" ceremony. A concert by Jacqueline Jones and several prize drawings will immediately follow the ribbon cutting.

A variety of children's activities, refreshments, giveaways, vendors and transportation and safety demonstrations will be available throughout the event. The Central Florida Blood Bank will also be holding a blood drive.

In celebration of the "Missing Link" grand opening, Florida's Turnpike, in partnership with Cracker Barrel, donated pancake mix, butter and syrup for 3,000 people to Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, the Sanford food bank. The food will be used to feed senior citizens, the homeless and other disadvantaged in the Sanford community.

Florida's Turnpike is also making a \$5,000 donation to the

Goldsboro Front Porch Education Initiative. The money will be used for a variety of educational resources, including equipment, computers, software and other needs.

Wicklow Elementary is receiving a \$500 donation as well. The Seminole Expressway II project has partnered with the school on many occasions in the past to provide schools supplies, toys and other items for students. Wicklow plans to use the money for new books.

All funds raised for this event are being used to cover operational expenses. Any reserve funds will be donated to local charitable organizations in the community.

Sponsors for the event include Parsons Brinckerhoff, PBS&J, HNTB, URS, AAA Auto Club South, Dyer Riddle Mills & Precourt, Inc., GAI Consultants Inc., Granite Construction Company, Jacobs Engineering Group, KPMG, Orlando Sanford International Airport, TransCore and Hifive Sales Office.

The "Missing Link" of the Seminole Expressway II will officially open to traffic on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 8 a.m.

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Mayors

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Although the trial continued until 6:30 p.m., that Tuesday, Greene was able to call Lake Mary City Hall to make sure everything was OK within the city. He realized, from that day forward, things were going to change, not only in the northern Seminole County, but also throughout the nation.

"I think there was a loss of innocence that day," Greene said. "Even though we were in Florida, we realized anybody, anywhere can be a victim of terrorists. It doesn't matter where we live. We know that now."

Like many cities, Lake Mary began implementing new security policies. Money was budgeted for additional security cameras and fencing was built around the water plant.

"At City Hall, we began locking some doors that weren't locked before," Greene said. "Generally, we tried to make the building more secure. We wanted to prevent something from happening, and we wanted our citizens to know we were making attempts to protect them."

The tragic events of Sept. 11, have brought the Lake Mary community closer together in their support for the city's public servants.

"I've seen more appreciation for the police and fire departments," Greene said. "And, I've seen more people with flags, which shows our appreciation for the country and what it stands for."

Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard was at home with his family when the first jet hit the Twin Towers.

"My wife and I were getting

Numerous events slated for Sept. 11

From Staff Reports

September 11, 2002, will mark the first anniversary of the destruction of the World Trade Center buildings in New York City, with 2,823 casualties, and the aircraft crashes at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania.

In consideration of the anniversary, a number of events have been planned:

SANFORD CIVIC CENTER

There will be a service of remembrance, prayer and hope for the community of Sanford, at the Sanford Civic Center Wednesday at 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by various ministries in the greater Sanford/Lake Mary area. Special services and special musical offerings are to be presented. For more information call 407-322-4371.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will be participating in several events during the next week in observance of the September 11th anniversary.

A Week of Remembrance is being held at Central Baptist Church, 3101 West SR-46 in Sanford. Some events have already been held earlier this week. Firefighters and EMT personnel will be honored Wednesday beginning at 7 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion and Auxiliary Chaplains will be conducting a Patriot Day Service Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Post, 2874 S. Sanford Avenue in Sanford. Everyone is invited to join in paying respects to those who lost their lives during the terrorist attack.

BLOOD DRIVE - MALL

The Central Florida Blood Bank will be at Seminole Towne Center, Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., collecting blood donations. The event will be in the mall's Center Court as a special remembrance for those who lost their lives in last year's tragedy. Free remembrance ribbons will also be distributed from the Simon Marketplace throughout the day and from the Food Court entrance from noon until 1 p.m.

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the boys ready for pre-school," Lessard said. "A guy who works for me called me and told me the tower had been hit. We immediately turned on the television to see what was happening."

A short time later, as he drove his boys to school, Lessard received a second call, this time from his wife.

"Lisa told me the tower had just collapsed. I was stunned," Lessard said.

Throughout that unforgettable Tuesday, Lessard stayed in touch with city officials to monitor developments. A ceremony had been planned for Thursday to celebrate the grand re-opening ceremony Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. Lessard had hoped to forge ahead with the event as a chance for community healing, but out-of-town dignitaries and softball teams who were to be a part of the ceremony could not get to Sanford

because all air travel was halted. Since Sept. 11, Lessard said he hasn't experienced a drastic change in his role as mayor. He did notice "citizens leaning on City Hall a little more" in an effort to find reassurance.

"Particularly when the anthrax scares were occurring, citizens would call wanting to know everything was OK," Lessard said. "Beyond some general security measures, there is not a lot the city can do about global terrorism. At a time like that, we try to assure our citizens as best we can that their city government is functioning."

Lessard, a frequent speaker at veteran's events since before he was mayor, said the events of Sept. 11 haven't profoundly changed him.

"I think it only served to fortify my love for country," Lessard said. "We live in the greatest country in the world."

Healing

Continued from Page 1A

recognized by the congregation. On Wednesday, the final service will pay tribute to the area's firefighters and EMT personnel.

"We wanted to let it build throughout the week," Patterson said. "And, it's been amazing. We've had so many people come together to honor our local heroes."

Along with recognizing Central Florida's public servants, the "Week of Remembrance" was organized to help people with the healing process and to instill hope for the future, Patterson said. The communitywide event has included patriotic music and inspirational messages to raise the morale of people who may still be suffering from the events of Sept. 11.

"We have one family in the church who has a relative serving in Afghanistan and was seri-

ously hurt," Patterson said. "There are a lot of families like that."

"And, there are many people who have suffered financially since last year," he said. "Some have lost their jobs, their investments or even their savings. We need this time for healing and hope."

The most important reason for a week of remembrance, however, is remembering God, Patterson said.

"I think, many have forgotten God," the reverend said. "We've remembered the tragedy and the heroes, but we've forgotten God."

In the days following Sept. 11, many people turned toward religion for guidance and support, Patterson said. Churches began to see a decrease in attendance during the weeks and months following September.

"After 9-11 a year ago, the

media was predicting an increase in church attendance that would last," he said. "And, we did have that during the week following Sept. 11. We had more than 200 additional people at our church. But, that didn't sustain."

"That's the main reason why we wanted to hold this week of remembrance," he said. "It gives us a time to remember God and an opportunity to hear from Him."

The final service of Central Baptist Church's "Week of Remembrance" begins 7 p.m. Wednesday. The community will have an opportunity to meet local fire and EMT personnel and view equipment displays two hours prior to the service.

The church is located at 3101 State Road 46 in Sanford. For more information about Wednesday's service and ceremony, call 407-322-2914.

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Allen arrested in Friday shooting

From staff reports

Milton Roebuck, 26, was shot in the stomach Friday, in the 1000 block of Locust Avenue in Sanford. The wounds however, were not fatal and Roebuck was reportedly released from the hospital by Monday morning.

According to a report from Sanford Police, when officer Troy R. MacDonald arrived, he saw Roebuck laying down on his left side in front of a residence at 1016 Locust. He said all Roebuck would say was a possible suspect's name. He also said he believed he was shot with a .38 caliber revolver.

Two witnesses were inside the residence at the time and they said they heard three shots, coming possibly from the area of Orange Avenue. One said she observed Roebuck running to the west from behind the house across the street from her residence, that he fell down once, began running to her residence again, and finally collapsing on the sidewalk. The other witness said she heard one shot fired, than three more.

Police obtained information that the suspect was a black male with no shirt, who was last seen driving a white Cadillac in an unknown direction on Celery Avenue.

Monday morning, a man identified as William Allen, Jr., 29, of Lake Jennie Drive, Sanford, turned himself in at the Sanford police station.

Police questioned him, and subsequently arrested him on charges of attempted murder, and the use of a weapon during a felony.



Seminole school children show their patriotism in various ways

Herald file photos by Tommy Vincent



The National Guard increases security at the Sanford armory



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County officials watch events unfold

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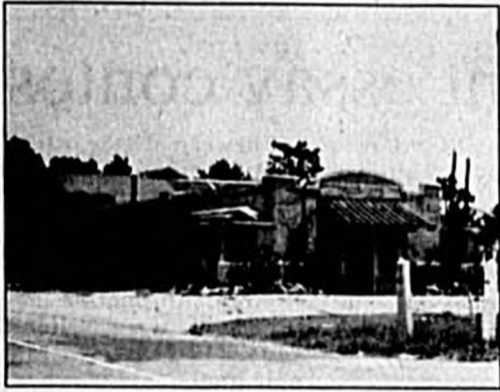
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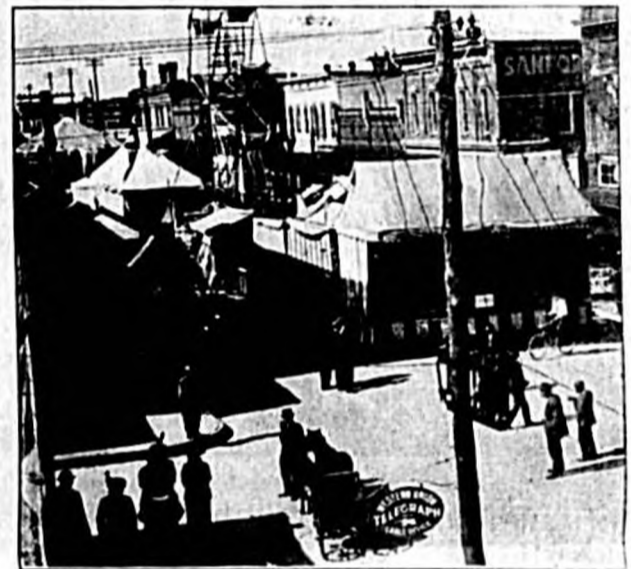
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Events

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sanford**

A special ceremony remembering September 11, 2001 will be held Wednesday beginning at 7 p.m., at First Baptist Church of Sanford, 519 Park Avenue. There will be present and former Sanford city officials, music, guest speakers, a candle lighting ceremony and other events. Plan to attend as we join together in remembering those men and women who lost their lives that day as well as members of the Armed Forces.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Markham Woods**

A 911 Remembrance Service will be held at First Baptist Church Markham Woods, 5400 Markham Woods Road, Lake Mary, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. There will be a time of prayer for our national leaders, firefighters, police, military personnel and families who lost loved ones.

For more information phone 407-333-2085.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Markham Woods**

A service will be held at Markham Woods Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Sept. 11, to

remember those who died last year, and honoring those who serve.

Local police, fire and emergency services will be represented at this service which is open to the community.

CHEERS BARBECUE

Cheers of Maitland, 152 Candace Drive at 17-92 will be holding a barbecue to benefit the local fire departments in Seminole County in the afternoon hours. There will also be games and prizes.

BRETHREN REACHING OUT

Brethren Reaching out will hold a 911 Ceremony by Youth,

in memory of the fallen firemen and law enforcement officers. The event will mark recognition by our youth of local firemen, law enforcement and volunteers.

It is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Seminole Gardens Apartments, 1600 West 5th Street in Sanford, Unit #20.

HIS & HERS BARBECUE

His & Hers, 2617 Orlando Drive will be holding a 9-11 benefit. The event will include games and live music. All proceeds will go to the Sanford Fire Department. A lot of local businesses have donated items to be auctioned off in support of the

local fire departments.

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL

Central Florida Fire Chiefs Association, and the Firefighters Council of Central Florida and retirees, will hold a Sept. 11 memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Memorial Park, 400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road. Principal Speaker will be Florida Governor Jeb Bush. Included in the service will be the dedication of a bronze memorial depicting Somerset County, Penn., the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The public is invited.

PRAYER SERVICE

The community is invited to a special 9-11 memorial prayer service sponsored by New Creation Lutheran Church and Upsala Community Church, Presbyterian Church, Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Upsala Community Church, and the intersection of Highway 46-A and Upsala Road in Sanford.

The service will include special music and visual remembrances of the tragedy.

DIOCESE OF ORLANDO

Churches throughout the Diocese of Orlando will be participating in a statewide remem-

brance of the Events of Sept. 11, 2001 by ringing their bells, marking events of that day.

In Seminole County, services will be held at 12 noon at Church of the Annunciation in Altamonte Springs; St. Augustine's Morning Mass at 9 a.m., Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., a benediction at 4:45 p.m., noon prayer service and Mass at 7 p.m. in Casselberry; a Nativity Memorial Service will be held Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the church in Longwood; and in Winter Springs, St. Stephen will remember Sept. 11 with liturgies on Sept. 7 and 8 and have Mass on Sept. 11 at 7 a.m.

Sanford Historic Trust sponsoring student essay contest

According to the National Historic Trust, historic sites have fascinating, engaging, and compelling stories to tell. Preserving these places, listening to their stories and learning from them are essential to our understanding of whom we are as Americans.

In conjunction with Millennium Middle School, the Sanford Historic Trust is sponsoring a story-writing

contest as part of Sanford's 125 years celebration. The stories must be about historic homes, buildings and neighborhoods in Seminole County. The stories must be historically accurate, based on fact, and tell a good story about the subject matter.

The Sanford Historic Trust

will award:

- \$50 to the best story in the High School Division;
- \$25 to the best story in the Middle School Division;
- \$25 to the best story in the Elementary School Division.

Contest entry deadline for the Sanford Historic Trust Contest is Sept. 15. The Trust

hopes to announce the winners during the Sanford Heritage Festival.

Submissions may be sent via SCPS courier to Rosemary Shaw at Millennium Middle School or e-mailed to Rosemary_Shaw@scps.k12.fl.us or restore@sanfordhistorictrust.org.

They can also be mailed to: Millennium Middle School, Attn: Rosemary Shaw, Listening to the Walls Talk Contest, 21 Lakeview Ave., Sanford, FL, 32773.

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Briefs

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The competition is open to all boys and girls ages 8-15. Boys and girls compete separately. The four age classifications 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 and 14-15 are based on the child's age as of December 31, 2002.

There is no charge to participate.

Earl registration is encouraged and volunteers are needed for the event.

Please contact the Seminole County Police Athletic League at 407-328-3762 with questions.

BENNETT SHINES FOR WILLIAM PENN

Willie Bennett of Sanford, the son of Willie and Sylvia Bennett, played well last Saturday as the William Penn University Statesmen defeated Midland College, 14-9, in the season opener.

It was William Penn's first season opening win since 1994.

Bennett, a 5-foot-9 sophomore tailback and graduate of Seminole High School, contributed an important 12-yard kickoff return to the victory.

SANFORD TENNIS

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is offering Tennis Lessons for all ages beginning September 17th. The lessons will be taught by USPTR certified Greg James and held at Groveview Park (off of Lake Mary Boulevard) from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$30 for five lessons. For more information call 407-682-6086 or 407-330-5697.

SANFORD SOCCER

The Sanford Recreation Department is offering Kicks N Dribbles Instructional Soccer for ages 5-to-8 and 9-12.

Player Placement Day (cost \$35) will be Saturday, September 21st at 9 a.m. at Zinn Beck Field (behind Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium).

The instructor will be Brian Dorman, a teacher at Sanford Middle School.

Reserve your spot by calling the SRD at 407-330-5697.

PREP BASEBALL

SHOWCASE

BASE Sports will present the Florida All-Star Baseball Talent Showcase on Saturday, September 28 at the Joe DiMaggio Baseball Complex in Clearwater.

This showcase is designed for high school players looking to play at the collegiate level. Players will show their skill individually by position as well as hitting and timed running.

The showcase starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. In case of rain, Sunday, Sept. 29th will be used.

Parents are invited to join their son and attend a very informative NCAA Recruiting Workshop, where the athlete will be taken through the college recruiting process.

More information may be obtained by calling 419-382-2273. Advanced registration is required and there is a fee.

GIRLS HOOPS REVUE

Winning Ways Basketball is currently holding registration for its Girls' Fall Prep Revue.

The revue is open to girls in grades 9-12 and takes See Briefs, Page 2B



Photo courtesy of Stetson Athletics

Stetson University's Chris Westervelt batted .336 in the Valley League this summer.

Westervelt honored again

Named Summer All-American by Baseball America

From Staff Reports

DeLAND — A big year got even better for Chris Westervelt recently.

The junior catcher for Stetson University has garnered All-American honors for the second time this year, being named a second-team summer All-American by *Baseball America*.

Junior third baseman Brian Snyder

(Wellington) did his Hatter teammate one better, being named a first-team summer All-American by *Baseball America*.

Westervelt, who played in the Longwood Babe Ruth League and was at Lake Mary High School before his family moved to Batesville, Arkansas, batted .336, second in the league, with two home runs and 28 RBI, sixth in the league, for the New Market Rebels of the wooden bat Valley League. He was named to the all-Valley League team and he ranked second among *BA's* Top 10 Prospects from the league.

He was also second in the league in doubles (13) and on-base percentage (.414), third in slugging percentage (.471) and seventh in hits (47) and total bases (66). For good measure he also had two triples, 18 walks and was 3-for-4 on

stolen bases.

Snyder batted .294 with four home runs, 21 RBI and 15 stolen bases for the Cotuit Kettleers of the Cape Cod League. He was selected the Most Valuable Player of the league's All-Star game after going 3-for-4 with a home run and three RBI for the West All-Stars. *Baseball America* also ranked Snyder eighth among its Top 10 Prospects from the Cape Cod League.

With the naming of Snyder and Westervelt as summer All-Americans, Stetson was represented by two of the 18 position-players selected. Overall, only Stetson and Wake Forest saw two of its student-athletes selected to *BA's* summer All-America teams.

In other news from the Valley League, which plays all over Virginia during the See Baseball, Page 2B

Lions move on up

Oviedo up to sixth in Class 6A state poll

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

OVIEDO — Things went pretty much as expected on the first week of the High School football season.

Oviedo, Lake Brantley and Lake Mary, three teams that went to the playoffs last year and have a good nucleus of players returning, all won handily and made statements that they intend to compete for the playoffs again.

Winter Springs, the fourth SAC squad to earn a playoff spot in 2001, showed signs of being good again, but the Bears must find ways quickly to improve on defense as their opening three games on the schedule are murder.

Seminole and Lake Howell are both young squads trying to get used to new quarterbacks in a tough league, but both hung in their respective games against Lake Mary and Oviedo until the final quarter.

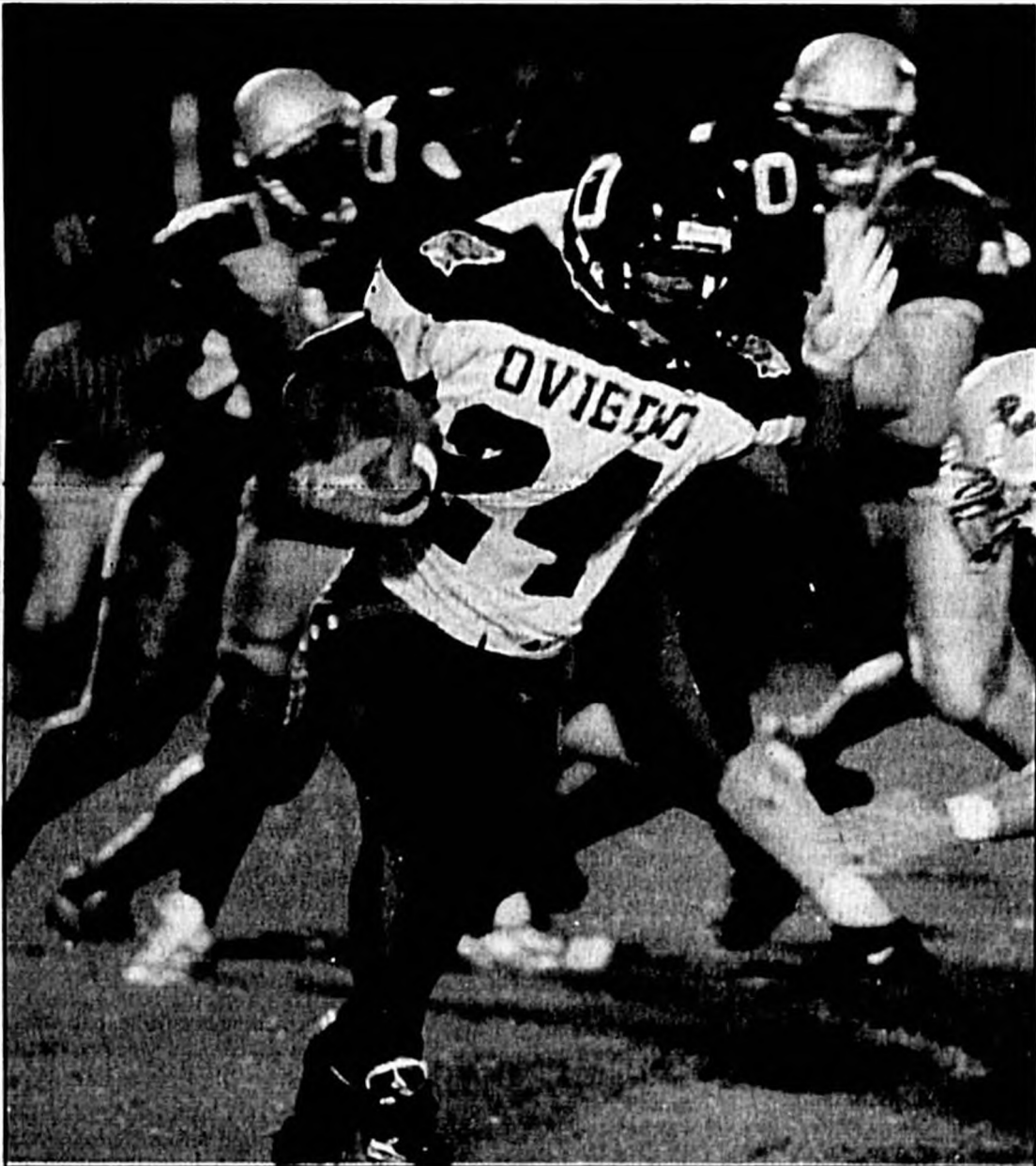
The only surprise was Lyman failing to get untracked against Boone.

Oviedo was rewarded for its second straight impressive shutout, the Lions also blanked Lake Mary in the pre-season Classic Game, as it moved up to No. 6 in Class 6A in this week's FSWA (Florida Sports Writers Association) State Football Poll.

Amazingly, unless you have followed SAC football and know it gets very little respect from the voters, neither Lake Mary, which got votes in the pre-season poll, or Lake Brantley received votes.

Of local interest there was one huge upset in the state this week as Palm Bay, which is a member of Lake Howell's district and has Seminole on its schedule also, was upset in

See Preps, Page 2B



Photos courtesy of Arch Boothe of Magic Memories

LaDarlan Rudolph (No. 24, above) rushed for 54 yards on only three carries and set up a crucial touchdown with a 42-yard run to help the Oviedo Lions shutout Lake Howell, 30-0, in the season opener for both teams last Thursday. The Lions' last start got them 65 points from voters as they moved up to No. 6 in this week's FSWA Florida Class 6A Top 10 Football Poll. Meanwhile, Lake Mary also got off to a good start as junior quarterback Jon Clark (No. 10, right) threw for 74 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown pass to Carl Buford, and ran for nine more as the Rams topped Seminole, 27-6. Oviedo (1-0) plays its first home game this week, hosting Winter Springs (0-1) at Jon Courier Field, while Lake Mary (1-0) heads to Kissimmee (1-0) for a matchup with Class 5A No. 2 state-ranked Osceola. The Oviedo-Winter Springs game will also be the WORL-AM 660 game of the week with broadcast beginning at 7 p.m. Other games this week have Seminole (0-1) at Lake Howell (0-1) and Lake Brantley (1-0) at Lyman (0-1). All of the games will be played on Friday and are set for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.



Field set for ASA National Championships

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium will be rocking again tomorrow (Thursday) night when the ASA/USA Softball Men's Super Slow Pitch National Championships begins its three-day run.

This year's event should be very exciting, as all nine teams are either ranked or receiving votes in the most recent National Top 20 Poll.

The tournament will also see a return to the more normal big tournament, unlike last year when the event was plagued by rain and low team turnout because of the events

of 9-11, which forced a postponement of the tournament until late October.

All of the opening night activities are free to the public with the ooh-and-awe inspiring Home Run Derby kickoff the ceremonies at 6:30 p.m.

Following the 'blast off', the Opening Ceremonies will be held, which will lead into a huge fireworks display at around 7:30 p.m.

The night will then be capped by the opening game of the tournament at approximately 8 p.m., which will feature defending tournament champion Long Haul/Taylor Brothers/Shen Corp./TIS, currently ranked No. 3 in the nation, against New

Construction, which is ranked No. 9 in the poll.

The double elimination tournament will then resume at 9 a.m. on Friday with No. 15 ranked Team Mizuno, from Ft. Pierce, taking on No. 10

Phonemaster's/K&G/Schwinn/TIS. At 10:30 a.m., No. 4 ranked Mid-South Mizuno tackles Team AH/TIS, followed by No. 13 WW Gay/Aubrey's/TIS and No. 2 Hague/Resmondo/Walser/TIS at noon and the 10:30 a.m. winner against No. 1 ranked Backman/Dan

Smith/Menocoe/Easton at 1:30 p.m. The afternoon session has Loser's Bracket See ASA, Page 2B

Knights struggle in desert

Special to the Herald

TEMPE, AZ. — The University of Central Florida football team did all it could to overcome a sloppy first half, but turnovers and a 29-point third quarter by Arizona State sent UCF to a sound 46-13 defeat at Sun Devil Stadium Saturday evening.

The flood-gates opened in the third quarter with ASU receiver Shaun McDonald catching two of his game high three touchdowns less than four minutes apart and the Sun Devils defense returning two interceptions for touchdowns.

McDonald's second touchdown of the quarter, and third of the game, was set up by a fake punt when the snap went to up back Riccardo Stewart who scampered 28 yards to the UCF 26. Replacement quarterback Andrew Walter hit McDonald from 26 yards and, after the two-point conversion failed, ASU led 25-13.

The third quarter woes continued as UCF quarterback Ryan Schneider, who left in the third quarter with bruised ribs, was picked off by Josh Amobi who ran it back 21 yards for a touchdown. The Sun Devils added another defensive touchdown when Connor Banks picked off backup quarterback Brian Miller and lumbered nine yards into the end zone.

Both teams had problems hanging on to the football as they combined for nine turnovers. Penalties also hampered both sides as UCF had 17 for 133 yards and ASU was penalized nine times for 96 yards. Another telling tale for the Knights was the fact that they finished the game 0-for-11 on third down conversions.

Senior defensive back Asante Samuel forced one of two first quarter turnovers by the Sun Devils. The first coming after his hit on tailback Mike Williams caused him to cough up the ball. The fumble was recovered by UCF linebacker Chad Mascoe at the ASU 31 yard line. The Knights offense stalled, but freshman kicker Matt Prater, connected on the first of his two first half field goals, the first from 48 yards for a 3-0 UCF lead with 12 minutes and 48 seconds remaining in the quarter.

With the score tied 3-3 and the first quarter winding down, UCF got the ball back after an ASU punt. The quick-strike combination of Schneider and receiver Doug Gabriel went to work, as on the very next play they hooked up for an 80-yard score, the fourth longest pass play in UCF school history.

Turnovers continued to dictate the first half as UCF muffed a punt deep in their own end, See UCF, Page 2B

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PLAINTIFF VS. THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY E. STUART, AKA SHIRLEY LOUISE EVANS STUART, ET AL.

DEFENDANT(S) NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE TO UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY E. STUART, AKA SHIRLEY LOUISE EVANS STUART, ROBERT E. STUART, ET AL.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT AT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THIS DAY OF AUGUST 2002. MARYANNE MORSE, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: LINDA FLORE, DEPUTY CLERK

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

Case No. 02-CA-638-14-K HONORABLE JUDGE FRANCIS NETWORK, INC., Plaintiff, vs. FLOYD BLAKE, JR., ET AL., Defendant(s)

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AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION FOR WELFARE TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS PENDING ADOPTION TO UNKNOWN Biological Father Unknown father of Baby Boy Baha, born June 2, 2002

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors of the Decedent and all persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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By Ruth King Deputy Clerk ADDORNO & YOSS, PA 2001 South Bayshore Drive Suite 1800 Miami, Florida 33133 (305)858-5555

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NOTICE OF ACTION TO THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST DONNA HACKWORTH, deceased. RESIDENCES UNKNOWN YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Seminole County, Florida:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 01-CA-473-14-W EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. JULIO LEIVA, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure Including Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs dated February 21, 2002, entered in Case No. 01-CA-673-14-W of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 02-CA-1846-14-K CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO ASSOCIATED HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff, vs. TANYA R. PERRY, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION TO TANYA R. PERRY LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 115 Shepherd Drive, Suite 32750 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREBY NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR OTHER CREDITORS

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YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2000 PARCEL ID# 02-20-30-521-0000-1030 Description of Property: UNIT 103 RIDGEWOOD VILLAS A CONDO ORB 3186 PG 268

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Defying the weather

Despite the effects of a tropical storm, the USA/ASA Super Slow Pitch National Championships moved smoothly along. For highlights, see Page 1B



A horse called 'Old Bob'

The year 1877 represents a milestone for Sanford. It's the year the city was officially incorporated. It's also the year "Old Bob" was born. Page 1C



Mushroom mania

Savory mushrooms turn an ordinary one-step meal into a special occasion, and they go well with just about anything. Page 8C

Seminole Smile



Latoya Brown - Seminole Gardens Apartments Brethren Reaching Out participant.

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Gospel choir banned from church event

By Nick Pfeiffaut Staff Writer

The evening prior to the scheduled 9-11 memorial service at Central Baptist Church in Sanford, officials of the Seminole County School District banned the participation of the Seminole High School Gospel choir from singing, because the event was held in a church.

Superintendent Paul Haggerty and School District Attorney Ned Julian made the decision to permanently ban the choir from singing at any event conducted at a church.

District attorney said decision based on firm's legal recommendation

Choir Director Bob Maguire and students in the choir were reportedly disappointed at the decision.

The speaker at the church event was Mathew D. Staver, president and general counsel of Liberty Counsel, located in Orlando. Staver commented, "The essence of my message centered around the theme of liberty flowing from the Declaration of

Independence and the blessings of freedom that have made America a great country. I was saddened and dismayed that during a memorial service to celebrate freedom and to honor those who died on Sept. 11, a public school would have the audacity to ban a choir from singing at the event solely because it was conducted in a church."

After learning that the gospel choir had

been banned by the District, Liberty Council faxed a legal opinion outlining three federal court of appeals cases that ruled school choirs may sing religious songs, and that barring the group from singing at a church was not only unconstitutional, but also imprudent in light of the Sept. 11 memorial.

Staver said Liberty Counsel is considering a federal lawsuit concerning the matter.

"If this is pending a suit," said Attorney Ned Julian, "I cannot say anything about the situation." He did add however, that the

See Choir, Page 9A

Geneva resident accused of hate crime

From staff reports

GENEVA — A 40-year-old Geneva man stands accused of aggravated battery/hate crime and hit and run, after he allegedly struck another man and his child with his motor vehicle, then drove off. The incident occurred Thursday night in Geneva.

According to the incident report, 26-year-old Therisco Jordan was walking along a 2nd Street in Geneva with his 5-year-old son on his shoulders, when the suspect allegedly aimed his vehicle at Jordan and struck him. The suspect, identified as Charles Lindsay Summersill, 40, of Geneva, then fled from the scene.

Jordan was seriously injured and the child was less injured.

After the alleged hit and run, Summersill drove into Sanford and approached a Sanford police officer at 6th Street and Park Avenue, telling him what had occurred. The incident report says Summersill told the officer, "I think I killed someone with my car in Geneva." Deputies were then notified.

Summersill reportedly accused Jordan of "ripping him off" (at an earlier time) and then Summersill allegedly went into a rant about Jordan's race (Jordan is of African American descent). Summersill also allegedly said he borrowed his mother's vehicle, a 1994 Jeep, because it sits higher off the ground and thereby stood a better chance of running over Jordan.

Summersill has been charged with aggravated battery using a deadly weapon/aggravated battery with a motor vehicle (hate crime), and hit and run, failing to remain at a crash involving injury and hit & run involving injuries.

At press time, Jordan was at the Orlando Regional Medical Center, where he was listed in serious but stable condition with possible internal injuries. The son, Anthony, was taken to Central Florida Regional Hospital by his mother for treatment.

Due to the hate crime status of the incident, it was recommended that Summersill be placed on a no bond status pending first appearance.

Heroes honoring heroes



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



Pictured above, Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary, left, and Fire Chief Craig Haun salute during the singing of the national anthem. At top, Lake Mary City Manager John Litton welcomes people to the city's 9/11/01 Remembrance Program.



Pictured above, members of the Seminole High School Air Force Junior ROTC Honor Guard, including Brad Zook, Jeremiah Rivera, Mohamed Nsouli and Shawmalea Fuentes, present the colors during the Sanford-Seminole Chamber of Commerce's Service of Remembrance held Wednesday. At right, Sanford Police Department Capt. Darrel Presley, right, Police Chief Brian Tooley and other officers and residents watch the 21-gun salute presented by the Sanford Police Honor Guard.



County plans overhaul of codes

By Nick Pfeiffaut Staff Writer

Seminole County Planning and Development director Don S. Fisher made an exquisite, and apparently effective video presentation before the Seminole County Commission meeting last week.

"This is how it has been with our department," he said, then proceeded to show the tape. It featured a fictitious customer he called "Jeannie," in the Planning and Development offices, seeking to find information on a certain piece of property. Each time she went to a desk in the department, the clerk was seen directing her to a different clerk. This happened approximately five times, and poor little Jeannie became flustered.

"People certainly know what this is like," Fisher said. "It seems you are always in the wrong department or at the wrong desk."

Fisher then went on to explain that Planning and Development is suggesting an overhaul of the Land Development Code, and recommended the county put out an RFP (Request for Proposal) to take on professional services to enact the overhaul.

"As the code stands now," he said, "it has been amended 18 times since 1999."

During his talk, County Planner Matt West put out a display of code books which, all together, exceeded two feet in height.

Fisher explained that the department has served more than 5,000 customers since February of this year, and he questioned how many may have gone away disappointed in their results, or unable to have their questions answered.

Now he is proposing all four divisions be in one location, rather than spread through the county facilities. Each clerk will either be able to answer questions, or call someone to that office who will have the correct answers. "We want to update our web site, so people can call us up at home, and by calling up certain information, find practically everything they want to know - such as setback dimensions,

See Code, Page 9A

Commissioners give support to day honoring fallen firefighters

By Nick Pfeiffaut Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County Commission held a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims of Sept. 11, 2001, at the start of Tuesday morning's commission meeting.

The commission then passed a resolution supporting National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day, a move recently passed by Congress and the president. The observance is to be held Oct. 6, and according to the resolution, it is to be "a day to honor firefighters and

emergency personnel who have sacrificed their lives to save others by lowering the American flag on all federal buildings to half-staff."

The measure calls on all citizens of Seminole County to join together on that day to "honor fire and emergency services personnel, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to duty, have rendered invaluable service to their community and its citizens, and pay tribute to them."

It has been estimated that an average of 100 firefighters courageously make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty each year

around the nation under normal circumstances. On Sept. 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center, 343 firefighters and emergency personnel lost their lives.

Commissioner Randy Morris read the official resolution, and moved that it be accepted, which won unanimous approval by the commission.

Commission Resolution

The following Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida on the 10th Day of

September, A.D. 2002

Whereas, the Congress and President of the United States have designated the day of the annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service as a day to honor firefighters and emergency personnel who have sacrificed their lives to save others by lowering the American flag on all federal buildings to half-staff; and

Whereas, the average of 100 firefighters courageously make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty each year; and

Whereas, the events of September 11, 2001 brought

national attention to the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices faced by fire and emergency services personnel on a daily basis; and

Whereas, firefighters and emergency personnel play an essential role in the protection of lives and property in our local community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida to call upon all citizens of Seminole County and upon all patriotic, civic and educa-

See Resolution, Page 9A