

## 9-11: Day of Terror

### Locals shocked by attacks

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Seminole County residents reacted with shock at Tuesday morning's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C. and businesses and government offices were closed, some in response to safety concerns, others to allow employees to be with their family members.

The usual noon crowd at the Sanford American Legion was subdued, eating their lunch in silence as they watched a big-

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Ken Ferrin  
Retired Marine

"I pray to God that this administration gets it together and punishes whoever is responsible," said Ferrin, a retired Marine and former post commander of the Sanford American Legion Post 53.

Though no group had taken responsibility for the attacks, Ferrin said all known terrorists groups should be targets and singled out Osama bin Laden, the fugitive Saudi leader of the terrorist group Al Quaida.

"They should go after every terrorist organization and wipe them off the face of the earth," Ferrin said. "If that means they have to level every inch of Afghanistan to get Osama bin Laden, then they should do it. He is a sick bastard."

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The Seminole County Commission began its Tuesday morning meeting as scheduled despite the World Trade Towers being struck by airliners.

During the course of the meeting, more and more people turned their attention to the televisions in the lobby and even the commissioners tried to stay abreast with the disaster updates through cell phones and passing notes.

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Visitors leaving the Seminole County Courthouse observe the giant American flag on Lake Monroe flying at half mast following terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

### Governor declares state of emergency

By Christopher Patton  
Staff Writer

Governor Jeb Bush urged Floridians to fly the American flag at half-mast as he made the executive order declaring a state of emergency Tuesday afternoon.

"The aim of the terrorist attack is clear — to hurt and to humble America," Bush said. "They have indeed hurt us, but they will never humble us. They will never humble us because Americans have always risen to the occasion when our liberty has been threatened and when liberty must be defended."

Bush said the state of emergency order "was just a preemptive action to prepare for any eventuality." However, Bush said barring any further actions, the state of Florida will be open for business Wednesday — including all government offices, universities and colleges.

"The best way to defeat terrorism is to be vigilant," Bush said. See Governor, Page 6A

### Blood banks extend hours, ask for help

By Michelle Jerla  
Managing Editor

SANFORD — The Central Florida Blood Bank extended its hours Tuesday before sending a shipment of blood to Washington, D.C., and New York City. People were lined up outside various locations in Central Florida waiting to donate blood.

In Sanford, people were told to go to the Altamonte Springs Blood Bank, located at 661 E. Altamonte Drive, No. 327, to donate blood. During a normal week, blood bank officials said there are not enough donors in the area, and the Sanford and Altamonte blood banks rotate staff on various days. On Tuesday, the Sanford facility was closed since the staff was in Altamonte.

"But in Altamonte, they are going to stay open until the last ounce of blood is taken," Donor Development Coordinator Robin St. Clair said Tuesday. "You need blood to save lives."

According to St. Clair, the Central Blood Bank only has two to three day's worth of See Blood, Page 6A



Orlando/Sanford International Airport workers secure the perimeter after the Federal Aviation Administration halted all flights in the United States.

### Sanford airport closed by FAA

By Dan Ping  
Editor

SANFORD — Like airports across the nation, Orlando/Sanford International Airport halted all flights shortly after 9:30 a.m., including all operations at the Comair flight school.

Airport President Larry Dale said his staff began taking action immediately after receiving word from the Federal Aviation Administration that all air traffic in the United States would be halted.

"We're tightening up security and monitoring the perimeter and basically waiting on instructions from the FAA," Dale said. "I don't know how long it will last. I imagine the FAA won't lift the order until they feel comfortable that everything is safe."

Dale said the FAA order would

have a significant impact on the airport" but noted the airport is not as busy early in the week.

"Tuesday is a light day here, relatively speaking," Dale said. "Pan Am doesn't have any flights today, and right now we've got

four inbound international flights."

Pan Am released a statement late Tuesday cancelling all flights on Wednesday, Sept. 12, and would not say when flights would resume.

## In wake of attacks, Sanford broadens celebration

By Dan Ping  
Editor

SANFORD — On a day when Americans were shocked by the worst act of terrorism in the United States, city officials agreed to move forward on a celebration of the refurbished Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Originally scheduled as a rededication of the stadium which honors the men and women of Sanford who gave their lives in military service, the city is broadening the event to mourn the nation's loss and rejuvenate pride in America.

"I think when you're talking about baseball, fireworks and apple pie, it has America written all over it," said Commissioner Randy Jones. "In a sense, what you're doing is bringing the

community together under the good old red, white and blue."

Mayor Brady Lessard said he contacted members of the city commission and City Manager about whether to move forward with the event. The consensus was to not reschedule.

"We were stressed out about making the decision," Lessard said. "We didn't want to cheapen this tragedy or the memory of those who lost their lives."

"We decided that the best thing to do was not only move forward with the celebration at the stadium, but to broaden the scope to include a tribute to America," Lessard added. "It will be a solemn occasion, no doubt about it. But I think it is senseless to cancel this solely out of fear. That's exactly what these

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### District Time

With a very competitive tune-up schedule out of the way, five of the seven Seminole Athletic Conference football teams take their first plunge into district play this Friday. Page 1B.

### Seminole County Schools on normal schedule

Seminole County School Superintendent Paul Hagerty said the school system plans to follow its normal schedule this week. "We are planning on having school open (Wednesday)," Hagerty said. "We believe the safety of the children will be well served in our schools. We also believe that the nurturing and support that schools can provide will help in the days ahead."

Hagerty said additional law enforcement would be available to assist with traffic.

Sanford City Hall opened Wednesday at its regular time, and the offices of the St. Johns River Water Management District are opened.

The Seminole County Board of County Commissioner's public hearing on the budget scheduled for Wednesday night is cancelled.

### Seminole Smile



Delores Lash — Chairwoman of the Heathrow/Lake Mary Arts Festival

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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

## Fast action by rape victim helps police catch predator

**DEAR ABBY:** You were correct to advise "Survivor in San Francisco" that acquaintance rape must be reported as soon as possible. Drug rapes can be difficult to prove. GHB (a common incapacitating drug) leaves the victim's body in 12 hours without a trace. Filing charges immediately enables police to obtain a search warrant to look for evidence that supports the charges — such as vials of drugs, or drug residue in a glass.

A friend of mine was drugged and raped last summer. I'll spare you the details, but she had the guts to go immediately to the police. After the rapist was arrested, other victims came forward. No one knows for sure how many victims there are, but it's alleged that he had been drugging and raping for years.

I believe that failure to report such a crime makes one an accomplice. The price of freedom is eternal vigilance; part of one's responsibility as a citizen is to fight for justice. If any of the previous victims had reported their rape, perhaps my friend might not have been raped.

I'd also like to begin a campaign to eliminate from the lexicon the words "date rape" and "acquaintance rape." "Incapacitation rape" is more appropriate. We don't say "date murder" or "acquaintance murder," despite the fact that most murders are committed by someone known to the victim. Let's not supply euphemisms to heinous crimes. Criminals should be reported, tried and punished accordingly if found guilty.

**ANGRY BOYFRIEND IN VERMONT**

**DEAR ANGRY BOYFRIEND:** I agree. It is unfortunate that in cases of sexual assault, many people still tend to blame the victim. And because of that mind-set, many rape victims also blame themselves for what happened to them. Until that attitude changes, and until parents get the message across to their children of both sexes that women have the right to say no to sex, sexual assaults will continue. Victims must find the courage to report these crimes so the predator can be stopped.

**DEAR ABBY:** Here's a topper for your "can you top this" collection. My wife and I attended a lovely wedding. The groom was a 45-year-old physician; his bride is a 38-year-old professional. It was a first marriage for both, a lavish affair with a reception and formal dinner following the ceremony.

Six weeks later, we received the following e-mail from the newlyweds: "Dear Friends: We're back from our glorious honeymoon romp through the game parks of East Africa, and still basking in the glow of our wedding."

"Tomorrow we're meeting with the catering manager at the hotel where our wedding was held, because we're disputing the liquor bill from the wedding dinner. Their claim works out to seven drinks per person! This is separate from the wine and champagne served during dinner."

"Would you please e-mail us the number and kind of drinks you drank at our wedding? We are meeting at 9 a.m. so we need your response ASAP. Thank you (all) for making our wedding so special."

Abby, my wife and I are aghast at this request. What's your take on this?

**APPALLED IN LEUCADIA, CALIF.**

**DEAR APPALLED:** That bill must have been a sobering reality after an intoxicating honeymoon. Either some guests from another wedding wandered into the doctor's reception, or a horde of free-loaders belted up to the bar. Whatever the cause, the problem needs investigation.

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

Abby shares more than 100 of her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$10 (U.S. funds)

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## Getting ready



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Workers clean up the historic Sanford Memorial Stadium in preparation for Thursday's grand re-opening celebration.

## Jernigan, Duryea qualify for city election

By Michelle Jett  
Managing Editor

**LAKE MARY** — Two familiar faces in city government have qualified for the upcoming November election.

Two incumbents, Commissioners George Duryea and Janet Jernigan, have qualified for the city's Nov. 6 election — if it is needed. The two commissioners are the only individuals who have showed intent to run since qualifying began last Tuesday. Qualifying ends 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14.

Jernigan was elected to Commission in February following the December resignation of former Deputy Mayor Al Crump, who relocated to Texas. A special election was

called to fill City Commission Seat 4, in which Jernigan overwhelmingly defeated her opponent, David Hoppen.

"When I ran last time, I said I wasn't doing this as a lark," Jernigan said. "I've had eight months to reinforce this, and I want to continue."

Jernigan currently is the Commission's representative on Metroplan Orlando — the transportation planning partnership for Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties. She is also the Commission's liaison to the St. Johns River Water Management District.

"I attend each meeting of Metroplan Orlando to see how Lake Mary fits into the transportation plans of our region," Jernigan said. "I really want to keep my eyes on trans-

portation."

Duryea, who has been on Commission for more than a decade, serves as the commissioner for Seat 2. In November 1999, he ran unopposed for the seat.

Serving on numerous committees and board throughout his tenure, he currently is Commission liaison on the Downtown Development Advisory Committee.

According to Deputy City Clerk Mary Campbell, voter registration applications can be obtained at City Hall, located at 100 North Country Club Road. Applications must be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections office 30 days before the election.

For information on the election, call the City Clerk's Office at 407-585-1423.

## Weight reduction seminar scheduled for next Wednesday

Central Florida Regional Hospital will sponsor a wellness seminar for weight reduction on Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The seminar will be a two-hour session which combines the power of hypnosis and behavior modification. Participants learn to lose

weight by controlling overeating, bingeing, snacking and emotional eating. The first 45 minutes of each session is a free orientation. If the participant feels comfortable with the program, then they pay a one-time fee of \$55. The fee includes a powerful hypnotic session, a behav-

ior modification booklet, a home reinforcement audio cassette tape and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar, if needed.

The hospital is located at 1401 W. Seminole Blvd., in Sanford. For more information, call 1-800-848-2822.

## Volunteer Opportunities

The Salvation Army of Seminole County needs volunteers for court ordered supervised visits and monitored exchanges. This amazing group of volunteers make it possible for children and parents to have a fun, safe place to visit and maintain a positive relationship.

For information phone 407-322-2642, ext. 233.

The Salvation Army in Sanford is holding a volunteer orientation Thursday, Sept. 13. The program will begin at 6 p.m. and the training will end at about 8 p.m.

If there is anyone interested in joining the group of volunteers for the Salvation Army's Family Focus program, please contact Raquel Gonzalez at 407-322-2642, ext. 228. Please call to make reservations. Dinner will be provided. The

Salvation Army is located at 700 West 24th St., in Sanford.

Community Care for the Elderly is seeking volunteers of all ages to assist frail elders in Seminole and Orange Counties. Volunteers enrich the lives of homebound elders by helping them live independently in their own homes for as long as possible. Some volunteers may qualify for a stipend, a modest monetary allowance. Mileage and expenses are also reimbursed.

The next volunteer training is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 25 at 9:30 a.m. For more information or to register, phone 407-628-2884, ext. 104.

Cool Beans, 108 Magnolia Avenue in Sanford is offering a program called "Great Patient

Awards." All local physicians and dentists are welcome to participate, free of charge. Any patient, 12 years old or younger who has a great doctor or dentist visit receives a "Great Patient Award" certificate. The certificate can be redeemed at Cool Beans for one free regular size ice cream cone. Blank certificates for local doctors or dentists are available by calling Cool Beans at 407-302-2822.

The Local Advocacy Council, which protects the rights of residents in Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties who have unique social services needs, is seeking volunteers. Duties include conducting investigations and monitoring service agencies. Training will be provided. Please call 407-245-0400, ext. 111.

## OUT & ABOUT

### WED 12

The Greater Orlando Area Seminole Spokes of Welcome Wagon Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 11:30 a.m. in Maison & Jardin Restaurant in Altamonte Springs.

Cost is \$16. The program is "Psychology of Domestic Violence" with Leo Brunelle of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Seminole Spokes is a social club dedicated to helping newcomers become familiar with the Orlando area. For reservations or information, call Betsy at 407-323-7297.

### THUR 13

The "Stepping Out In Style" luncheon will be held 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, in Maison & Jardin Restaurant, located at 430 Wymore Road in Altamonte Springs.

The event will feature "Fashions In Shoes" by Longwood's The Bootery. Romona Pendle will present "How To Survive When Shoe Laces Come Untied."

Cost is \$18, and reservations and cancellations are essential. Reservations must be made to Nancy at 407-629-2923 by Sunday, Sept. 9.

### FRI 14

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

For more information phone 407-834-0615.

The Sanlando Depression Glass Show will be held in the Sanford Civic Center Friday, Sept. 14, through Sunday, Sept. 16.

Twenty-seven top quality dealers from the Southeast will be participating in the show. Door prizes, many which have been donated by dealers participating in the show, will be given away throughout the event. The snack bar will be operated by The Colonial Room restaurant of Sanford.

Show hours are Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., with admission cost of \$5, which is good for all three days of the show; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission for the last two days is \$3.

### WED 19

The Starlight Promenaders, Square and Round Dance Club Inc., will have its annual ice cream social on Wednesday, Sept. 19.

All square dancers in the area are invited to join the club Wednesday evenings at the DeBary Community Center, located at 34 S. Shel Road. Plus class starts at 6:30 p.m. and dancers with previous experience are invited to join.

For further information, call 386-574-2347 or 386-574-3682.

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# Obituaries

### VAN D. ALLEN

Van D. Allen, 75, of West 17th Street, Sanford, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, in Florida Hospital, Orlando.

Born Aug. 19, 1926, in Lakeland, he was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. He was a barber and a member of the American Legion in Eustis. He was of the Methodist faith and served as a U.S. Marine in World War II and in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Allen of Sanford; a daughter, Nancy Allen of Winter Park; a brother, Gaines Allen of Mobile, Ala.; two sisters, Peggy Mayo and Margaret Jones, both of Mulberry; and one grandson.

Memorial Services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14, in Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel. A committal service will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Sanford.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

### EDGAR A. BURKHARDT SR.

Edgar A. Burkhardt Sr., 72, of School Street, Lake Monroe, died Friday, Sept. 7, 2001.

Born in East Orange, N.J., he moved to Central Florida in 1985. He was a retired jeweler and a member of Kiwanis and Lyons of South Florida.

Survivors include two sons, Edgar Burkhardt Jr. and Wilhelm Burkhardt of Pennsylvania; two daughters, Linda Schaeffer of Lake Monroe and Lorinda Pravlík of North Carolina; a sister, Ruth Flanagan of Vero Beach; 13 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

### DWIGHT E. 'DEWEY' CATRON

Dwight E. "Dewey" Catron, 35, of Windbrook Drive, Deltona, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2001, while working in Orange County.

Born in Bluefield, W. Va., he moved to Central Florida in 1976. He was a Mason and loved fishing.

Survivors include his fiancée, Christy Kelly of Deltona; a daughter, Sonya Catron of Deltona; his mother, Nancy E. Catron of Deltona; his father, Harrison N. Catron of Bluefield, W. Va.; a brother, Harrison "Corky" Catron Jr., of Deltona; two sisters, Mellisa Adkins of DeLand and Sara Catron of Cape Canaveral; and a grandmother, Louise Hale of Bluefield, W. Va.

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

### ISRAEL CORTES

Israel Cortes, 55, of Elm Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001.

Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, he was a construction contractor. He was a member of The Gathering.

Survivors include his mother, Georgina Quinones of Sanford; one son, Israel Cortes Jr., of New York; one daughter, Denise Cortes of New York; two brothers, Noe Cortes and Heriberto Cortes, both of New York; five sisters, Guillermina Cortes of Ponce Puerto Rico, Daisy Aviles of Sanford, Carmen E. Cortes of Miami, Clara Cortes of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Edicia Cortes of Sanford. Family Funeral Care of Oviedo is in charge of arrangements.

### JOHN FRANCIS LAZARONY SR.

John Francis Lazarony Sr., 73, of Oslo Drive, Deltona, died Friday, Sept. 7, 2001, in his residence.

Born in Dunkirk, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida from Rhinebeck, N.Y., in 1988. He was a retired physical therapist for Dutches County Health Department in New York, a former assistant county commissioner, an member of Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He was of the Catholic faith. He was a horseracing and avid sports fan.

Survivors include a son, John Lazarony Jr., of Rhinebeck, N.Y.; two daughters, Mary Casuletto of DeLand and Anne Rohaem of Astoria, N.Y.; a brother, Horace Lazarony of Batavia, N.Y.; a sister, Janet Lazarony of Deltona; and one grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas, 75231.

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

### JOHN G. FRYER SR.

John G. Fryer Sr., 66, of Satsuma, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, in his residence.

Born in Sanford, he resided in Satsuma since 1975. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Satsuma, Youth Woodmen of the World, Elks of Palatka, Masons - Pineland Lodge No. 86, and the Lions Club, where he served in every local office. He was past president for the Republican Party, band president at Jenkins Middle School and Palatka High School for nine years and a U.S. Army Veteran who served in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Annie Fryer of Satsuma; two sons and daughters-in-law, John G. and Theresa Fryer Jr., of Satsuma, and Robert and Tina Fryer of Florahome; a daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Mike Thompson of Mobile, Ala.; five brothers, Bill Fryer of El Dorado, Ill., Henry Fryer, Michael Fryer and Martin Fryer, all of Sanford, and Donald Fryer of Duckhill, Mo.; eight sisters, Marie Chase of Satsuma, Earnestine Dyal of Jacksonville, Fran Redd of Citra, Juanita Trail and Joanne Sweet, both of Geneva, Elizabeth Jett, and Helen Hyres and Beitha Brown, all of Sanford; seven grandchildren; and an aunt, Emera Fryer of Crescent City.

In lieu of flowers, contributions

may be sent to First Baptist Church of Satsuma Building Fund, P.O. Box 470, Satsuma, FL, 32189.

Watts Funeral Home of San Mateo is in charge of arrangements.

### KENNETH MAURICE NORVELL

Kenneth Maurice Norvell, 66, of South White Cedar, Sanford, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001.

Born in Shelbyville, Ind., he moved to Central Florida in 1981. He was a construction worker and of the Baptist faith. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth C. Norvell of Sanford; a daughter, Angela K. Shroyer of Kentucky; two sisters, Patricia Sipes and Audrey Bass, both of Shelbyville, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

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

### NAOMI DUNLAP POFFENBERGER

Naomi Dunlap Poffenberger, 102, died Sunday, Sept. 2, in Sanford.

Born Dec. 2, 1898, to John Dennis and Margaret Dunlap, she married Frank M. Poffenberger on June 16, 1914. She worked as a nanny, a drugstore clerk, a telephone operator and a fruit stand owner. She was a longtime member of Sanford Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons and daughter-in-law, Henry and Nellie Poffenberger of Sanford, and Frank Poffenberger of Arcanum, Ohio;

two daughters and a son-in-law, Ruth Bonnel of Sadus, Mich., and Patricia and James Bolton of Geneva; a daughter-in-law, Vada Poffenberger of Panama City; 16 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; and 12 great great grandchildren.

Brockman and Boeckman Funeral Home of Fort Recovery, Ohio is in charge of arrangements.

### EDNA C. RAMBO

Edna C. Rambo, 73, of Gainesville, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, in Gainesville.

Formerly of Sanford, where she lived for 15 years, she moved to Gainesville in May. An electronics assembler for the Harris Corp. in Melbourne, she retired in 1977. She was a talented artists and craftsman and an avid sports fan, especially baseball. She was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Rhonda Jo Marsh of Gainesville and Margaret Davis of Sanford; two sons, Wesley F. Rambo Jr., of Whiting, Ind., and Ronald Wayne Rambo of Portage, Ind.; two brothers, Edwin Dixon of Banbury Oxon, England and Robert "Bobby" Dixon of Pawleys Island, S.C.; eight grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

### NORBERT H. RASCHER JR.

Norbert H. Rascher Jr., 59, of Vista Oak, Longwood, died Friday, Sept. 7, 2001, in Orlando of Lou Gehrig Disease.

Born in Pittsburg, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1990 from Potomac, Md. He was an FBI agent for the federal government and a member of Annunciation Catholic Church. He was a 1963 graduate of Notre Dame, where he was a quarterback for the football team. He was also a 1967 graduate of Case-Western Law School in Cleveland, Ohio, and locally practiced law after 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Rascher of Longwood; a son, Timothy Rascher of Longwood; a daughter, Megan Rascher of Longwood; a brother, James Rascher of Potomac, Md.; and a sister, Mary Rascher of Longwood.

Baldwin Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

### ARTUR G. WRIEDE

Artur G. Wriede, 90, of Grant Street, Longwood, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, in Longwood Health Care Center, Longwood.

Born Jan. 17, 1911, in Hamburg, Germany, he resided in Central Florida for 23 years. He was a retired cabinet maker.

Survivors include two sons, Peter Wriede of River Vale, N.J., and Michael Wriede of Orange, Calif.; a daughter, Eleanor Martin of Baldwin, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

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

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# OPINION

## Embrace Immigration

The newspaper story of the immigrant Mexican boy's bitter disappointment was poignant and memorable. Under the headline "The Dreams of Rigo Nunez," Atlanta Journal-Constitution reporter Jim Dyer profiled a 17-year-old who, despite a childhood of hard labor, became one of the brightest and best at Dalton High School in the nation's carpet capital, Dalton, Ga.



Cynthia Tucker

Rigo worked hard because his teachers assured him his academic talents would help him secure a scholarship to college. He did not wish to spend his life as a laborer in a carpet mill. But in Dyer's 1999 profile, Rigo had just learned that, despite his excellent grades, he would not get a scholarship to an American university. You see, he was an illegal worker, making him ineligible for college in this country.

The story of Rigo Nunez stuck with me not only because of the injustice of the boy's plight but also because he was named and photographed by the newspaper. I was surprised by the reporter's decision to identify the boy — which made him vulnerable, I thought, to agents from the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

I was both reassured and surprised by the reporter's response. There would be no INS raid, Dyer assured me, no effort to deport Rigo. With an American economy bustling and begging for workers, the INS had settled into complicity with American business: Only criminals and coyotes — the hustlers who smuggle undocumented workers into this country for a stiff fee — would be rounded up.

(The INS later denied that implicit policy, but it has been confirmed by the fact that there is rarely a raid on a North Georgia workplace, despite the fact that virtually every carpet mill, poultry plant and construction site uses illegal workers.)

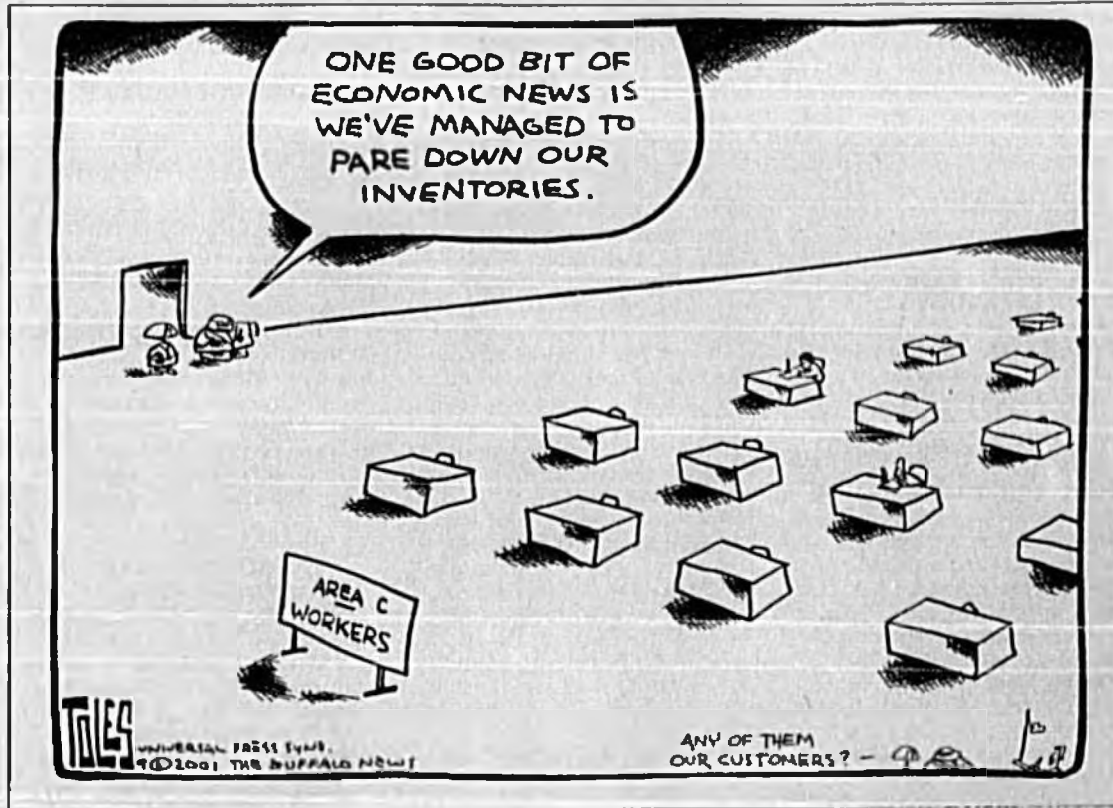
Thus did I come to understand America's ambivalence toward undocumented workers, who are overwhelmingly Mexican: We will use them to pluck our chickens and mow our lawns and dig our construction trenches (where, every month or so, a worker is killed in a cave-in), but we will not give them any legal rights. So they are left with no workplace protections, no health insurance, and no right to attend our colleges and universities.

This is the strange state of affairs that Mexican President Vicente Fox wishes to change with a new immigration policy that grants some legal status to undocumented workers who are already here. Fox understands, as do many American economists, that if INS were able to round up and deport all 3 million or so undocumented Mexicans, the nation's construction and agriculture industries would collapse, as Emory University marketing professor Jagdish Sheth put it.

But American xenophobia is not to be underestimated — especially toward immigrants of darker hues. Even those businesses that depend on Mexican labor are afraid to support immigration reform. Dalton's Carpet and Rug Institute trade group recently considered offering public support for general amnesty for illegal Mexican workers, but backed off because it feared controversy, according to The Wall Street Journal.

President Bush ought to plow ahead with plans for broad immigration reform (and he ought to include all undocumented workers, not just Mexicans), despite the political firestorm. Sometimes, a politician ought to expend his political capital just to do the right thing. This is one of those times.

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## Commissioner disagrees with Herald opinion

To the editor:

I must respond to the Herald's Sunday editorial ("City should OK conference center agreement", Sept. 9, 2001), not for its opinion, but for its comments about some very fine citizens. The Herald's contention that "a small faction" would like the conference center deal rejected and that they do not want a conference center in Sanford "come hell or high water" is not only dishonest, but does a disservice to the community by not promoting open debate on the issues.

Three years ago 45 percent of the voters were against the project in the referendum. This

past March 61 percent of the voters in district one voted for me knowing that I did not support the project in Fort Mellon Park. In the mayor's race, 42 percent of the voters supported a save-the-park candidate. It's difficult for me to understand how the Herald considers that any of these groups is a small faction. Of the hundreds of voters that I talked with, very few have said that they do not want a conference center at all; they are opposed to the project based on issues like its location, its feasibility, and its financing. Now, with the consideration of a location that requires the demolition of the civic center, providing space for those users is added to the list.

It is very easy to dismiss an opposing viewpoint as being "misguided sentimentalism" or being mean spiritedness, as

others have called it. Doing so allows one to avoid the tough questions about traffic impact, true cost to our finances and lifestyle, and viability now and in the future. There has been a long debate on the issue, as there should have been. Monday night the city commission voted to have a professional team develop detailed financing, development, and operation plans to provide the complete picture needed for the commission to decide the issue. I hope that as the debate continues we listen to those with differing opinions and encourage useful debate that will lead to the best decision for our residents.

Finally, it is probably true that many of the old timers, those that remember the Forrest Lake Hotel and the Holiday Inn on Marina Isle, do not like the project. However,

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## Your View

the Herald's contention that those opposed to the hotel/conference center project are "curmudgeons" who want Sanford to be what it was in the days of their youth ignores the many people who moved to Sanford recently and also do not support the project. It also ignores the long-time residents who do support the project.

As we continue to debate the hotel/conference center issue, and the larger issue of what kind of city we want Sanford to be, we need to make sure that we continue to put our residents' interests first. We are sure to disagree on what that means, but we should at least have the discussion rather than hiding behind attacks on those with whom we disagree.

Sincerely,  
Art Woodruff  
Commissioner, District 1

# The 51st state: U.S. may need Mexico more than many realize

Across the English Channel, young men are massing near the beaches of Dunkirk, desperately seeking boats and boatmen to carry them across to England before it is too late.

This is not 1940, when British boats large and small bravely crossed the choppy channel to rescue more than 300,000 of their own soldiers trapped by Hitler's army. This is now, and the brave young men are refugees, from Asia and Africa and the poorer parts of southern Europe, who want asylum and, more important, work in Britain.

And back home in the United States, along the borders of Texas and California, young men from Central America are doing the same thing. And this is not the 1840s, when the armies of

Mexican Gen. Santa Anna and American Gen. Zachary Taylor faced off across the Rio Grande.

In Washington, the new president of Mexico, Vicente Fox, spoke to the U.S.



Richard Reeves

Congress last Thursday, in both Spanish and English, urging the Americans to let his people come, give migrant workers, and illegal immigrants too, documents to make them legal residents of the United States. Afterward Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., came out and spoke a truth that seems harsh to many: "The bottom line is that the fences are going to go down between these two countries. And it is in the interest of both countries that we make it work."

I had no idea Sen. Lieberman was such a vision-

ary. That vision may not be popular now — perhaps it never will be — but the truth is that Mexico is going to become part of the United States because the countries need each other — or more precisely, and for obvious reasons, they cannot break away from each other. There they are, across 1,946 miles of river, desert and roads, and here we are.

Fox dreams of joining his country to the prosperity of the United States, as Santa Anna fought, unsuccessfully, to keep the potential of Texas and California when they were legally part of Mexico. That's obvious. But what's in it for us? Peace and more prosperity. We can't afford to have a poor and comparatively unstable country on our border. It is just too much trouble — and there is more trouble latent in the countries south of Mexico. To Guatemala and then on to Honduras and Nicaragua, Mexico is not so much on the way to the United States as it is the biggest and richest country in their immediate part of

the world. And we need those people, because they are younger than our aging population and because they are willing to do jobs Americans will no longer do.

That is what is happening all over the world. That is why young men from Pakistan and Nigeria are standing by the channel at Dunkirk. People are on the move everywhere, and it is economic movement, not political. The only way a developed country, the United States or Britain or France, can block those young men is by force and not by law.

"Experts agree," wrote The Daily Telegraph in London last week, "that if illegal immigrants — and asylum seekers working illegally — were somehow prevented from working in the United Kingdom, they would not come. Certainly, stopping or reducing welfare payments has had little impact. ... Moreover, the UK economy has a near insatiable demand for labor."

Those experts are right, and their expertise is universal. Law, culture and religion are

secondary.

In the late 1970s, as Mexican-Americans became a majority of the population of San Antonio, Texas, the city's cultural center put out a booklet that explained to Mexicans what was different about the Anglos. Part of it read like this:

"FUNDAMENTAL INSTITUTIONS: Anglo — The people are the government; Mexican — The people against the government."

"FUNDAMENTAL VALUES: Anglo — Control of oneself, of others, of nature; Mexican — Harmony. Within oneself. With others. With nature."


"RESPONSE TO STRESS: Anglo — Immediate and constant action, modify the envi-

ronment to meet our needs; Mexican — Passive endurance and resistance, modify ourselves to meet the environment."

But this is not about such things — if it were, there would not be tens of millions of Irish-Americans and Italian-Americans. It is about work. We have it, they want it, so they will come — unless we are willing to resist forcibly, and by that I mean militarily as a police state. That is how it has usually been, and how it will always be now with the development of available and affordable global transportation.

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Reaction

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By the end of the morning meeting commissioners directed their attention to the horrific events being played out on the televisions. Ultimately, the subsequent afternoon and evening meetings were canceled as well as the special called public hearing on the budget for Wednesday night.

"Its mind boggling to think about the innocent lives that are being sacrificed and in turmoil," Commissioner Grant Maloy said. "You heart goes out to them."

"I don't feel like being here right now. You start thinking about your friends and relatives."

The events especially hit home for Commissioner Randy Morris who was scheduled to board a plane for Tallahassee Wednesday.

But more importantly, his wife was also to board a plane headed for New York Wednesday.

The county's Emergency Operations Center was activated shortly after the national disaster, but according to emergency management manager Joe McCluan, it was only to monitor events in the county.

"We're just at a little bit heightened state of monitoring," said McCluan. "It's just one more step to see what's happening."

In a heightened state of emergency, representatives from all corners of the county would converge at the EOC, but only personnel from the Red Cross, sheriff's office and fire rescue were requested Tuesday.

According to McCluan, the Red Cross was called in to assist with the possible stranded passengers at the Sanford airport.

Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard said City Hall was operating on a skeleton crew, with mostly management employees manning the phones to answer questions.

"The employees were sent home, not because of any threat to City Hall, but to allow the employees to go home and be with their kids, to be with their

spouses," Lessard said. "This is an American tragedy. Today we are not Democrats or Republicans or different religions. We are Americans united in disgust against these terrorist acts."

At press time, Lessard said he was unsure about the status of the city's scheduled events, particularly Thursday's re-opening of the Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

"We're not sure about Thursday's ceremony, but I would hope that we as a community don't let a group of cowards prevent us from celebrating what has been a communitywide effort to rebuild this stadium," Lessard said. "This is an important community event. We may have to alter some of the activities. I know the guy who was supposed to do the fireworks is in Philadelphia. We might not have the fireworks."

Seminole County School Superintendent Paul Hagerty said the school system plans to follow its normal schedule this week.

"We are planning on having school open (Wednesday)," Hagerty said. "We believe the safety of the children will be well served in our schools. We also believe that the nurturing and support that schools can provide will help in the days ahead."

Concerned parents jammed the phone lines at local schools to get the latest updates on their children. In an e-mail message, Hagerty informed principals on how the school system should handle the situation, including allowing parents to pick up their children from school.

"I have sent two voice mails to all principals apprising them of the national tragedy and apparent terrorist attacks," Hagerty said.

"I have asked all principals at the appropriate time to inform their students and to conduct a moment of silence in memory of the lives lost and for our country in this time of trial."

"I have also directed principals NOT to let news media into classrooms for any student reaction. They need to stay on public property."

"In consultation with Rita, Geri, Ron, and Ray, we believe that a direct feed of television into the elementary classrooms would

be too dramatic especially at the younger grades. At the secondary schools it would be a local decision to show the television through the closed circuit system.

"Contrary to some rumors going around, we are NOT in a lock down situation."

"I have also asked each principal to work with their counselors to activate crisis counseling activities as needed."

"Some parents are coming to school to pick up their children. That is their prerogative. Please try to accommodate that in as orderly a fashion as possible."

"The best thing for our students is to be in a supportive nurturing environment during this time of national trial. Our schools can help in that effort."

Herald staff members Michelle Jeria, Christopher Patton, Dan Ping, Dean Smith and Tommy Vincent contributed to this article.

Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



Maloy



Above: Pilots at Comair Aviation School at Orlando/Sanford International Airport were grounded Tuesday as part of the Federal Aviation Administration's order to stop all flights in the United States.

Right: Seminole County Commissioners Randy Morris, left, and Dick Van der Weide follow updates on televisions mounted in the lobby of the commission chambers. Below: Sanford airport employee Ray Hayes and Sanford Police Officer Bill Stead set barricades at the airport.



Bush puts military on 'high alert'

From Staff Reports

President George W. Bush called those responsible for the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington "faceless cowards" and promised the United States would "hunt down and punish" those responsible.

Here is a transcript of the president's statement:

"Freedom itself was attacked this morning by faceless cowards. And freedom will be defended.

"I want to reassure the American people that the full resources of the federal government are working to assist local authorities to save lives and to help the victims of these attacks.

"Make no mistake, the United States will hunt down and punish those responsible for these cowardly acts.

I've been in regular contact with the vice president, secretary of defense, the national security team and my cabinet. We have taken all appropriate security precautions to protect the American people. Our military at home and around the world is on high alert status and we've taken the necessary security precautions to continue the functions of your government.

"We have been in touch with the leaders of Congress and with world leaders to assure them that we will do whatever is necessary to protect America and Americans.

"I ask the American people to join me in saying a thanks for all the folks who have been fighting hard to rescue our fellow citizens and to join me in saying a prayer for the victims and their families.

"The resolve of our great nation is being tested. Make no mistake. We will show the world that we will pass this test. "God bless."

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Prominent Orlando Attorney Joins First Health Doctors: Cites Whiplash "Vital Period"

Dr. Joseph Boyle and Dr. Joseph Sicurella, of the First Health Chiropractic Clinics, were joined by prominent Orlando attorney Ranier Munns and shared an important message for automobile accident victims. Tuesday evening, at The Cattle Ranch Steak House, this group of professionals came together to make Seminole County residents aware of the importance of an immediate chiropractic examination for all whiplash injuries.

During the dinner seminar, Dr. Joseph Sicurella stated, "the first three weeks after a whiplash injury should be call the 'vital period' of treatment."

"If accident victims would only realize the need for immediate examination and treatment following an automobile accident," says Dr. Sicurella. "During the three week period following an accident, proper care and treatment of a whiplash injury can often save the accident victim a lifetime of pain and discomfort."

"Remember," Dr. Sicurella stated, "a whiplash injury doesn't always produce symptoms until days, weeks, or months after an accident. Many accident victims are 'stunned' after an accident and don't feel pain and stiffness associated with whiplash. However, after a nights sleep, or even longer they usually experience a stiffness or soreness of their neck. This is a tip-off of a whiplash injury."

"Of course," Dr. Sicurella added, "many whiplash victims feel pain immediately."

The most common symptoms of a whiplash are stiffness and tenderness in the neck and headaches. There can also be visual disturbances and shoulder pain. "And, he noted, "in 50% of the cases, there is low back pain."

What is a whiplash and what is its cause? Dr. Joseph Boyle answered this question as he stated, "A whiplash injury is caused by a sudden violent bending of the neck in one direction, and then in the opposite direction. This sudden violent bending misaligns bones, tears muscles and ligaments and sprains joints."

The most common cause of a whiplash is an auto collision. However, a sudden jerk on one or both arms, a violent blow to the head, a reflex jerking of the head due to fright or sudden noise, or any kind of a fall that causes forceful movement of the head and neck can cause a whiplash injury.

"Incidentally," Dr. Boyle pointed out, "I recently read that a research council of the U.S. Air Force demonstrated that the normal neck can withstand a forward snapping motion 50 times the force of gravity before a major injury occurs, but only a backward snapping of five times the force of gravity can be tolerated."

He also noted that the elasticity of the neck struc-



From left to right: Gary Lewis - Paralegal, Dr. Joseph Sicurella, Ranier Munns - Attorney, Dr. Joseph Boyle at First Health Chiropractic monthly auto accident Dinner/Seminar.

tures decreases with advancing age. Dr. Boyle stated, "The older the accident victim, the more likely he will be injured and disability occur."

"There are many complications of whiplash injuries. Strains, sprains, fractures, nerve injuries, muscle spasms, ruptured discs, nerve compression, brain and spinal cord injury and traumatic arthritis," Dr. Boyle added.

"If the accident victim has not received proper care and treatment following the injury," Dr. Boyle added, "all too frequently, an old whiplash injury comes back to haunt the person." "When I say there is a 'vital period' after a whiplash, I mean just that. It's the one and only golden opportunity to give proper care, treatment and correction."

When should you determine whether or not you have been injured in an automobile accident?

"At any time you experience a soreness or stiffness in your neck after an accident, you should consult a Doctor of Chiropractic. Chiropractic Physicians are specialists in spinal disorders and will advise you frankly and sincerely. Should you require medical care, they will refer you to an appropriate physician," Dr. Boyle said.

Dr. Boyle and Dr. Sicurella maintain an office at 3801 W. Lake Mary, in the Publix shopping center. (Next to Block Buster Video) and can be reached for further information at (407) 321-7500.

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# Chronology of events of Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001

**8:45 a.m.:** A large plane, a hijacked airliner, crashes into one of the World Trade Center towers, tearing a gaping hole in the building and setting it afire.

**9:03 a.m.:** A second plane, apparently a passenger jet, crashes into the second World Trade Center tower and explodes.

**9:17 a.m.:** The FAA shuts down all New York City area airports.

**9:21 a.m.:** New York City Port Authority orders all bridges and tunnels in the New York City area closed.

**9:30 a.m.:** Bush, speaking in Florida, says the country has suffered an "apparent terrorist attack."

**9:40 a.m.:** The FAA halts all flight operations at U.S. airports, the first time in U.S. history that air traffic nationwide has been halted.

**9:43 a.m.:** An aircraft crashes into the Pentagon, sending up a huge plume of smoke. Evacuation begins immediately.

**9:45 a.m.:** The White House evacuates.

**9:57 a.m.:** Bush departs from Florida.

**10:05 a.m.:** The south tower of the World Trade Center collapses, plummeting into the streets below. A massive cloud of dust and debris forms and slowly drifts away from the building.

**10:08 a.m.:** Secret Service agents armed with automatic rifles are deployed into Lafayette Park across from the White House.

**10:10 a.m.:** A portion of the Pentagon collapses.

**10:10 a.m.:** United Airlines Flight 93 crashes in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, southeast of Pittsburgh.

**10:13 a.m.:** The United Nations building evacuates, including 4,700 people from the headquarters building and 7,000 total from

UNICEF and U.N. development programs.

**10:22 a.m.:** In Washington, the State and Justice departments are evacuated, along with the World Bank.

**10:24 a.m.:** The FAA reports that all inbound transatlantic aircraft flying into the United States are being diverted to Canada.

**10:28 a.m.:** The World Trade Center's north tower collapses from the top down as if it were being peeled apart, releasing a tremendous cloud of debris and smoke.

**10:45 a.m.:** All federal office buildings in Washington are evacuated.

**10:46 a.m.:** U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell cuts short his trip to Latin America to return to the United States.

**10:48 a.m.:** Police confirm the crash of a large plane in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

**10:53 a.m.:** New York's primary elections scheduled for today are postponed.

**10:54 a.m.:** Israel evacuates all diplomatic missions.

**10:57 a.m.:** New York Gov. George Pataki says all state government offices are closed.

**11:02 a.m.:** New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani urges citizens to stay at home and orders an evacuation of the area south of Canal Street.

**11:16 a.m.:** CNN reports that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is preparing bioterrorism teams to respond to the incidents in a precautionary move. The preparation is not based on any known bioterrorism threat.

**11:18 a.m.:** American Airlines reports it has lost two aircraft. American Flight 11, a Boeing 767 flying from Boston to Los Angeles, had 81 passengers and 11 crew aboard. Flight 77, a Boeing 757 en route from Dulles Airport near Washington to Los Angeles, had 58 passengers and six crew members aboard. Flight 11 is

believed to be one of the planes that crashed into the World Trade Center.

**11:26 a.m.:** United Airlines reports that United Flight 93, en route from Newark, New Jersey, to San Francisco, has crashed in Pennsylvania, southeast of Pittsburgh. The airline also says that it is "deeply concerned" about United Flight 175.

**11:59 a.m.:** United Airlines confirms that Flight 175, from Boston to Los Angeles, has crashed with 56 passengers and nine crew members aboard. Emergency personnel at the scene say there are no survivors.

**12:04 p.m.:** Los Angeles International Airport, the destination of two of the hijacked American Airlines flights, is evacuated.

**12:15 p.m.:** The Immigration and Naturalization Service says U.S. borders with Canada and Mexico are on the highest state of alert, but no decision has been made about closing borders.

**12:15 p.m.:** San Francisco International Airport is evacuated and shut down. The airport was the destination of American Airlines Flight 77, which was one of the aircraft to strike the World Trade Center.

**12:30 p.m.:** The FAA says 50 flights are in U.S. airspace, but none are reporting any problems.

**1:04 p.m.:** President Bush, speaking from an undisclosed location, says that all appropriate security measures are being taken, including putting the U.S. military on high alert worldwide. He asks for prayers for those killed or wounded in the attacks and says: "Make no mistake, the United States will hunt down and punish those responsible for these cowardly acts."

## Blood

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 blood on hand. It takes at least 12 to 18 hours to test blood before it can be used.

"When something like this happens, you can't anticipate it," St. Clair said. "During a catastrophe, people come together. But, people need to donate blood all the time."

Both the Sanford and Winter Springs blood banks will be open Wednesday. Normal hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., but St. Clair said hours will probably be extended due to Tuesday's

events. Both blood banks will also be open Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Sanford Blood Bank is located at 1302 E. Second St., and the Winter Springs Blood Bank is located at 268 E. SR 434.

The Altamonte Springs Blood Bank is scheduled to be open Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To donate blood, people need to be at least 110 pounds, in good health and at least 17 years old. Those who are 17 need their parent or guardian's signature before donating blood.

## Governor

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 rorism is to get back to work serving our people and our state," Bush said.

He also urged residents to contact local blood banks and Red Cross offices to help in the disaster relief effort.

Florida Speaker of the House Tom Feeney (R-Oviedo) directed all House committee meetings be canceled Tuesday. Meetings for the remainder of the week have not been canceled, but House members will be excused and no votes will be taken at any such meetings.

"Although it is our understanding that all flights have been canceled, Members and district staff who are able to

travel home are encouraged to do so to be with their families," Feeney said Tuesday. "Additionally, as precautionary measure, the Capitol and Legislative Buildings will be evacuated for the remainder of the day."

Additional information on relief efforts can be acquired through a toll free number, 1-888-993-1023, and the state web site, www.myflorida.com, said Bush.

"I ask every Floridian who have ever prayed to pray tonight. Pray for the victims of this cowardly attack and their loved ones. Pray for the missing and the loved ones holding vigil between hope and despair."

## Stadium

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 the tournament are probably not going to make it, but we'll deal with the logistics."

If enough participants are available, the home run derby will begin at 7 p.m.

"We may have to get some people out of the crowd," Lessard said.

The ceremonies will begin at 8 p.m. with introductions and comments from local, state and federal officials; the ceremonial first pitch; Pat Whately's performance of "God Bless America"; and the National Anthem by local group Voices of Inspiration.

"This isn't just about a softball tournament or about the stadium, this is about coming

together as a community and as a nation to mourn those we have lost and to show our pride in America," Lessard said. "The American tradition is to face adversity, to rebuild, and to remain the greatest nation in the world."

"We want to use this as an opportunity for folks who are hurting to come together as Americans," Lessard added. "We invite people from all over the region to come out and show they care about their fellow Americans and the United States."

For updates on Thursday night's schedule, call the city's parks and recreation department at 407-330-5697.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent  
 Pan Am didn't have flights scheduled into Sanford Tuesday, so flights were not disrupted. However, airline officials announced they were cancelling all flights on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The CITY OF LONGWOOD has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

### Last Year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$3,323,918
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes...\$ 31,982
- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$ 3,291,936

### This year's proposed tax levy.....\$ 3,496,270

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on

**Monday, September 17, 2001**  
**7:00 pm at**  
**Longwood City Commission Chambers**  
**175 W. Warren Avenue**  
**Longwood, Florida 32750**

**A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.**

# BUDGET SUMMARY CITY OF LONGWOOD - FISCAL YEAR 2002

**PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD ARE 15.5% LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	\$5,158,151	\$743,114	\$3,788,232	\$1,219,689	\$10,909,186
ESTIMATED REVENUES:					
Ad Valorem Taxes - Millage 5.00	3,321,500				3,321,500
Sales and Use Taxes			207,300		207,300
Franchise Fees	229,000				229,000
Utility Service Taxes	1,239,400				1,239,400
Communications Services Tax	1,478,800				1,478,800
Licenses and Permits	348,600				348,600
Intergovernmental	1,840,080		500,000		2,340,080
Charges for Services	989,500			2,351,900	3,341,400
Fines and Forfeitures	275,700	23,700			299,400
Miscellaneous	348,400	362,500	181,000	450,500	1,342,400
Other Financing Sources	506,490				506,490
Total Estimated Revenues and Cash Balances Brought Forward	\$15,733,621	\$1,129,314	\$4,676,532	\$4,022,089	\$25,561,556
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES / EXPENSES:					
General Government	\$2,297,100				\$2,297,100
Public Safety	\$5,406,750	\$47,400			5,454,150
Physical Environment	621,500	25,500		\$3,348,520	3,995,520
Transportation	1,807,200	742,000	\$1,676,000		4,225,200
Culture & Recreation	1,633,070				1,633,070
Debt Service	45,900				45,900
Other Uses		50,000		456,490	506,490
Total Expenditures / Expenses	11,811,520	854,900	1,676,000	3,805,010	18,147,430
Reserves	3,922,101	264,414	3,000,532	217,079	7,404,126
Total Appropriated Expenditures / Expenses and Reserves	\$15,733,621	\$1,129,314	\$4,676,532	\$4,022,089	\$25,561,556

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

## Military News

Air Force Airman 1st Class Jessica D. Lopez has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

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

Lopez is the daughter of Tanya M. and Dan J. Lopez of Oviedo. In 1999, she graduated from Oviedo High School.

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

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

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

He is the son of Randy and Vicky Jessee of 719 Gallaway Court, Winter Springs, Fla.

Jessee is a 1997 graduate of University High School, Orlando, Fla.

Air Force Airman Jose L. Aponte has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

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

He is the son of Martha Aponte of Casselberry and Jose L. Aponte of Orlando.

Aponte is a 1998 graduate of the University High School, Orlando.

## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE

The City of Sanford proposes to adopt the following ordinances:

Ordinance No. 3648 (site 17 on map below)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3117 OF SAID CITY; SAID ORDINANCE BEING A ZONING PLAN; SAID AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ZONING OF 35.44 ACRES OF PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN 13TH STREET AND 23RD STREET AND BETWEEN ELM AVENUE AND LOCUST AVENUE, FROM MR-2, MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL; GC-2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL; AND SR-1A, SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL, TO SR-1, SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

AND

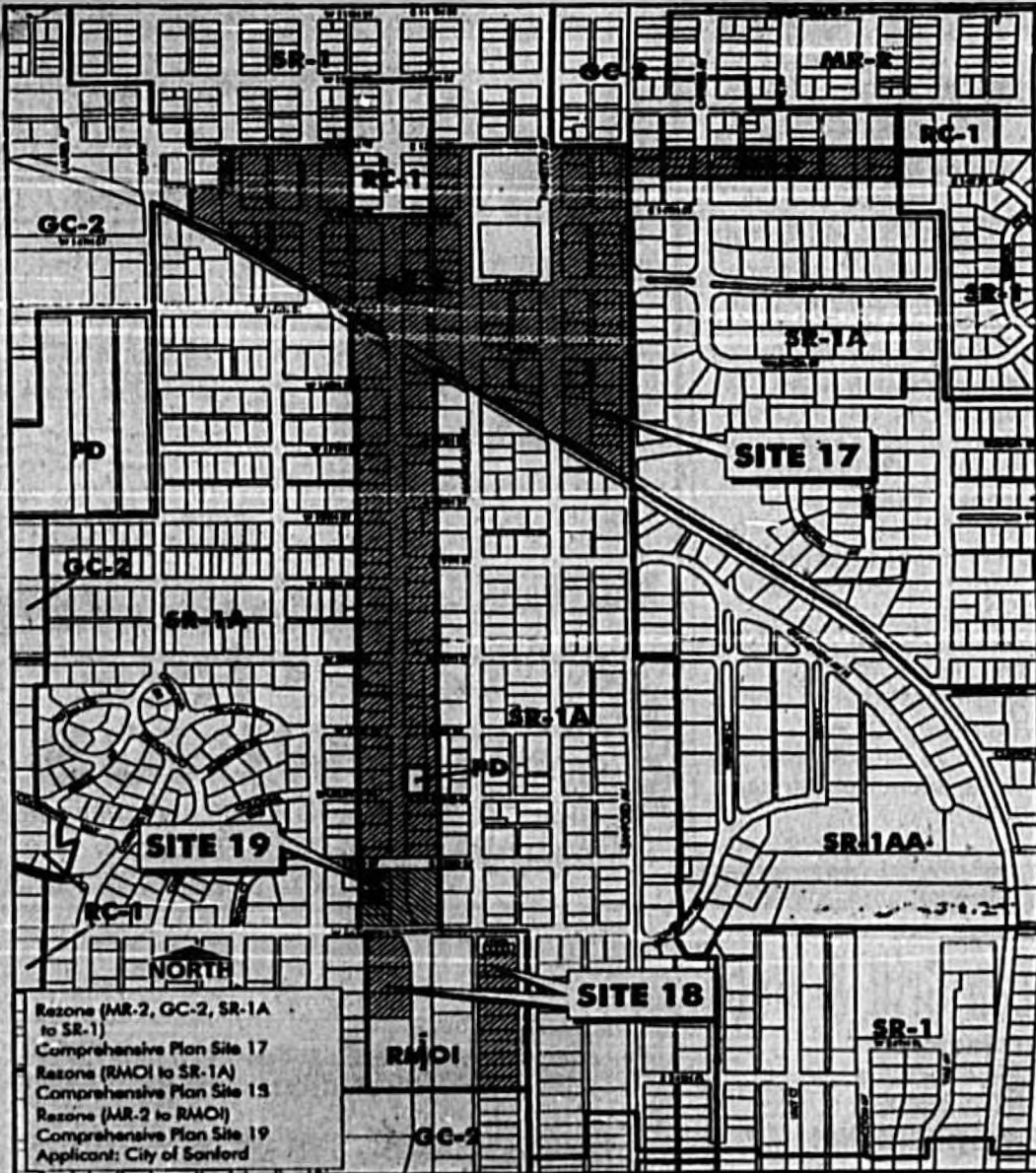
Ordinance No. 3649 (site 18 on map below)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3117 OF SAID CITY; SAID ORDINANCE BEING A ZONING PLAN; SAID AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ZONING OF 4.12 ACRES OF PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN 24TH STREET AND 25TH STREET AND BETWEEN OAK AVENUE AND PALMETTO AVENUE, FROM RMOI, MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL-OFFICE-INSTITUTIONAL, TO SR-1A, SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

AND

Ordinance No. 3650 (site 19 on map below)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3117 OF SAID CITY; SAID ORDINANCE BEING A ZONING PLAN; SAID AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ZONING OF 1.54 ACRES OF PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN 23RD STREET AND 24TH STREET AND BETWEEN OAK AVENUE AND MAGNOLIA AVENUE, FROM MR-2, MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL; RMOI, MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL-OFFICE-INSTITUTIONAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.



A public hearing on the ordinances will be held on Monday, September 24, 2001, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the proposed ordinances. Interested parties may also submit written comments.

Copies of the proposed ordinances are available for inspection by the public at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Sanford, Florida.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING, OR HEARING, HE MAY NEED A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING, THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE, WHICH RECORD IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF SANFORD. (FS 286.0105)

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 330-5626 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

*Cynthia Porter*  
Cynthia Porter,  
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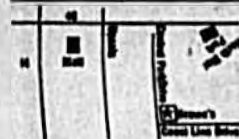
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## This Week's Feature

### His & Hers Lounge

If you're looking to relax in a friendly, neighborhood atmosphere, His & Hers Lounge and Karaoke Bar at 2617 South Orlando Avenue, Sanford, is the place you need to be.

The new owners, Paul and P.J., opened the doors for business on February 14, 2000. According to manager June Drew, His & Hers is a sister establishment to Cheers, of Altamonte; Cheers, of Fern Park and Tom & Jerry's, of Winter Park.

Drew pointed out that the main purpose of the new owners is to create a friendly neighborhood establishment. She explained that His & Hers will not tolerate any patrons "with an attitude". But if you're looking to have a lot of fun, then His & Hers has much to offer. "We have a lot of regular customers and they think of it as their place," Drew said.

One of the main attractions is Karaoke. The person in charge of getting you to sing your heart out is Melissa Stafford. "We have Karaoke seven days a week," Stafford said. You can sing on Sunday from 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. and the rest of the week from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. And it doesn't matter what style you like, Stafford said they sing everything, from Oldies to Country. Thursday night, Stafford said, is contest night. First place will receive a \$25 bar tab certificate, second place is worth \$15 off their bar tab and third place will get \$10 toward lounge beverages. After eight weeks, all the finalist will compete for a grand prize — three day vacation at the beach.

"We always try and have something fun on the weekends," Drew said. "Last weekend we had a "Hokey Pokey" contest and the winner received a bottle of Champaign." If singing Karaoke or doing the Hokey Pokey isn't your thing, you might want to join the dart league. The league meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. "All you have to do is drop in and we'll help get you signed up," Drew said.

A new feature at His & Hers which everyone will enjoy is the



Enjoying the cool shade and waterfall of the Tiki Bar patio are His & Hers employees (l to r), seated, June Drew and Melissa Stafford. Back row: John Guinan, Tina Guinan, Tonya Lawicki and Stacy Gault.

Tiki Bar. Once out the back door, customers are greeted by the tranquil sound of a waterfall and pond. Tables and chairs dot the small patio which is bordered by tiki torches and an area of grass.

Special nights to mark on your calendar are ladies night each Monday and His & Hers T-shirt night on Wednesday's.

So if you like that friendly neighborhood bar atmosphere, stop in at His & Hers in Sanford and make some new friends. And parking is never a problem. Drew said their friends across the street at Prime Equipment said it's OK to use their lot. Phone: 407-328-8444.

Look For This Weekly Feature Every Wednesday In The Midweek Edition of the Seminole Herald  
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**Jeevers Creepers R**  
7:10 9:10

**The Princess Diaries G**  
2:00 4:20

**The Musketeer PG13**  
1:25 4:15 7:00 9:30

**Hardball\* PG13**  
1:20 4:30 7:20 9:45

**Rat Race\* PG13**  
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**The Musketeer (PG13)**  
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**Summer Catch PG13**  
Wed-Thu (4:40) 7:00 9:20

**Planet of the Apes PG13**  
Wed-Thu 6:40

**Jeevers Creepers (R)**  
Wed-Thu (5:00) 7:20 9:40

**The Princess Diaries (G)**  
Wed-Thu (4:20) 6:40 9:00

**Rock Star (R)**  
Wed-Thu (4:50) 7:10 9:30

**The Others (PG13)**  
Wed-Thu(4:50) 6:50 9:00

**Rat Race (PG13)**  
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## Sports

Rinker,  
Eckstein  
are to be  
thanked

With the beautiful remodeling of Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium complete and ready for its grand reopening tomorrow, it's time to pay thanks to the two men who are primarily responsible for the facility still being here.

If not for the hard work of the late Wes Rinker and the foresight of Sanford City Commissioner Whitey Eckstein, the stadium more than likely would have been leveled years ago.

I don't know exactly when in the 1960's that the stadium stopped being used for baseball, but I know that since my family moved here in the summer of 1967 that it was being used strictly as a football stadium for Seminole and Crooms high schools and the now-defunct Sanford Naval Academy.

I do know that sometime in the late 1960's that Jay Bergman, then the coach at Seminole Junior College, was trying to get the facility named as the permanent site for the Florida Junior College State Baseball Tournament, but could not get enough support for the idea.

Then in 1973 the drafting class at Seminole High School designed a new on-campus football stadium that was to open in time for the 1974 football season, putting an end to using the stadium for football and seemingly signaling the death-knell for the facility.

But after sitting empty and in disrepair for almost a year and several rumors being floated around about the stadium's fate, Rinker, the owner and operator of Florida Baseball Schools, came forward with an offer to the City of Sanford to lease the stadium and return it to a baseball field.

At the time Rinker did not have a permanent facility and was operating his school, which taught youngsters how to correctly play baseball, wherever he could find an open field throughout Central Florida.

Rinker and the City were able to work out a deal and the former minor league player and major league scout set about the huge task of trying to make the stadium usable again.

At the time Rinker took possession of the facility, it looked like a football field with bleachers running down what is now the third base line and from what is now the rightfield line to the centerfield wall.

With the help of many local people, particularly Tommy and Billy Gracey who had access to heavy equipment, fences that ran in front of the bleachers were removed, the dugouts were refurbished and the infield was resodded.

Even with the field still not ready, Rinker started holding classes and scrimmage games at the stadium in the winter of 1974 and in the spring of 1975 Seminole High School, the University of Central Florida and the Sanford Recreation Department started using the field for its baseball games.

There were also four other fields around the stadium that were made playable again and Rinker started bringing in

## Eckstein sets AL rookie record

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

ANAHEIM, CA. — It may be an obscure record, but it is a record nonetheless.

David Eckstein's excellent rookie season just keeps getting better and better as the shortstop in now in the American League record book for getting hit by a pitch and stands just one away from tying the Major League mark.

"David did the same thing in college," David Eckstein's father, Whitey, said. "He looks to get hit. As a lead-off hitter, his job is to get on base, and he looks to get there anyway he can."

This past Saturday night the Sanford native was hit by a pitch for the third straight game, in the fifth inning by the Minnesota Twins' Rick Reed, raising his total to 19 this sea-

son. Within one of tying Major League record for being hit by a pitch

On Thursday, Eckstein tied a 78-year-old AL rookie record for most times being hit by a pitch set by the Detroit Tigers' Heinie Manush in 1923.

Then on Friday, he set the new AL record and tied the Anaheim Angels' franchise record, set by Rick Reichardt in 1968 and Don Baylor in 1979, when he was plunked for the 18th time.

Saturday's beating broke the Angels record and moved the Seminole High and University of Florida grad within one of the Major League rookie record of 20 set by

Hall of Famer Frank Robinson for the Cincinnati Reds in 1958.

Whitey Eckstein said he understands his son's playing style, but he still worries about David getting hurt.

"It's so easy to be seriously hurt when you get hit," Eckstein said. "There are so many little bones in your hand that are easy to break, and David won't wear a wrist guard. He says it's uncomfortable. So yeah, I worry about him all the time."

Eckstein also broke another streak on Saturday as he ripped an RBI double in the seventh inning, ending an 0-for-17 slump.

Eckstein stayed bruise free on Sunday and Monday, but did steal

his 20th base in 24 attempts on Monday against the Seattle Mariners.

The steal puts him 24th in the AL in thefts this season and gives him one of the highest stolen base percentages in the league with an .833. He is now hitting .287 this season, the highest among all regulars on the Angels, and has an on base percentage of .359.

Whitey Eckstein said he is proud of his son and the example he is sitting for younger players.

"I'm just glad somebody from Sanford — whether it's my son or someone else — is playing in the Major Leagues," Eckstein said. "If a kid who's 5-foot-7 can make it by working hard, then anyone can."

## RAINES BACK IN TOP FORM

Have you got to see Sanford's Tim See Raines, Page 3B

## District time is here

Most SAC teams begin 'real' part of football schedule

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

SANFORD — With a very competitive tune-up schedule out of the way, five of the seven Seminole Athletic Conference football teams take their first plunge into district play this Friday.

Only Lake Brantley emerged from the first two weeks with an undefeated record and five teams have victories already.

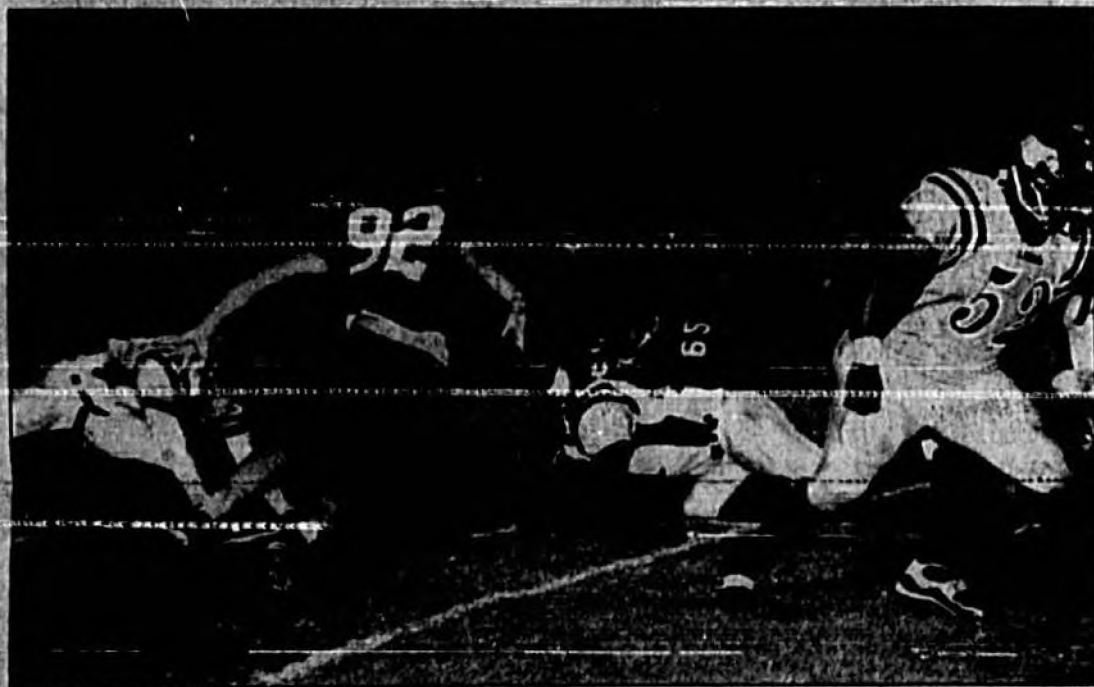
But with a couple of breaks every team could have a win and as many as three teams could be undefeated.

The Patriots remained undefeated as quarterback John Venters ran for three touchdowns and threw for another in a 36-22 victory over Lyman in the home opener for Lake Brantley at Tom Storey Field last Friday.

All-around star Jamal Oliver ran for 64 yards on the first play of the game to set-up a one-yard run by Venters as the Patriots got off to a fast start.

The Greyhounds (0-2) answered right back as quarterback Victor Johnson galloped in from 61-yards out, but Lake Brantley regained the lead for good moments later when Oliver broke loose on an 87-yard scamper. Chad Bearden then hit Corey Andrade with a two-point conversion pass and the Patriots led 15-7 after one quarter.

See Football, Page 2B



Florida photos by Tommy Vincent

Seminole High School's defense (above) did a good job of containing the Lake Howell offense for much of the first and third quarters, forcing many fumbles and losses. But once Brandon Marshall (No. 14, right) entered the game at quarterback, the Silver Hawks began to gobble up the yardage and pulled off a 24-22 upset in the Fighting Seminoles' home opener at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium last Friday. Lake Howell (1-1) will look to win its first Class 4A-District 5 game when it hosts Palm Bay-Bayside at Richard L. Evans Field this Friday, while Seminole (1-1) will continue Seminole Athletic Conference play when it travels to the Carlton Henley Sports Complex to challenge the Lyman Greyhounds. All games will begin at 7:30 p.m.



## Schedule set for ASA National Tournament

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The schedule has been announced for the 2001 ASA (Amateur Softball Association) Men's Super Slow Pitch National Tournament that will take place at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium this Thursday through Sunday.

The 10 best slow pitch softball teams in the country, which qualified through different tournaments throughout the United States this past year, will be on Rinker-Sternstrom Field for the double elimination event that will also feature the grand reopening ceremonies for the remodeled stadium.

The tournament opens at 3 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) with New Construction taking on Oswego Drywall. At 5 p.m., Reds/J & J/Fairweather/Worth will face Pov's/Walser/TPS.

The event will then take a break with the exciting and thrilling Home Run Derby

being held at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. the dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremonies will be held, followed by a fireworks display at around 8:25 p.m.

The first day of the tournament will wrap up with the winner of the 3 p.m. game returning to play No. 1 seeded Long Haul/Taylor Brothers/Sheen Corp./TPS at 9 p.m.

The tournament cranks back up bright and early on Friday with Hague/Resmondo/Specialty Tank/TPS taking on Medic-Aide at 9 a.m.

At 11 a.m., Aftershock/Easton faces Budwaiser/Summerlin/ITT/Master Graphics/Easton and at 1 p.m. the final first round game will see the 9 a.m. winner coming back to play Dan Smith/Backman/Menossey/Easton at 1 p.m.

Loser's Bracket games will be played at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., with the Winner's Bracket semifinals set for 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Action begins again at 9 a.m. on Saturday

with a Loser's Bracket game and more elimination games follow at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

The Winner's Bracket final is set for 5 p.m. and the day's action ends with another Loser's Bracket game at 7 p.m.

The final three teams will then return on Sunday with the Loser's Bracket final scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

The survivor of that game will stick around to take on the last undefeated team in the Championship Game at 11 a.m.

If after the 11 a.m. contest both teams have one loss, a winner-take-all 'if necessary' game will be played at 1 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the Home Run Derby, grand reopening ceremony and fireworks free of charge, but the games will require an admission charge.

For more information and ticket prices, please contact the Central Florida Sports Commission at 407-648-4900 or the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department at 407-330-5697.

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Special to the Herald

BITHLO — Mother Nature again took care of local FASCAR racing, this time washing out action at both Orlando Speedworld and New Smyrna Speedway this past weekend.

This Friday night (September 14th) Orlando Speedworld will hold a special event with the Florida Legend Cars paying visit to the local speedplant.

Also on the card will be heats and features in all of the regular FASCAR classes of Super Late Model, Modified, Mini-Stock, Sportsman, Super Stock and Strictly Stock.

It will also be a Double-Points Night for the Super Late Models and Mini-Stocks.

Gates open at 6 p.m. and racing begins at 8 p.m. every Friday night at the track located 17 miles east of Orlando between Orlando and Titusville on Highway 50 at the 520 Cocoa Cutoff.

NEW SMYRNA  
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SAMSULA — New Smyrna Speedway also suffered from the effects of last week's daily rainfall and had to cancel its weekly card.

This Saturday (September 15th) New Smyrna Speedway will also hold special events as the SARA Late Models will be on hand as well as the running of the School Bus Race that was originally scheduled for last Saturday.

Also on the card will be features in the regular FASCAR divisions of Late Model, Mini-Stock, Sportsman, Super Stock and Strictly Stock. There will be no Super Late Models this week.

In a recap of the races from August 25th:

It was a familiar sight as David Rogers put the #11 TM Ranch Dodge out front on the first lap and went flag to flag for the win in the Super Late Models.

Past champion B.J. McLeod drove a steady race in the #78 to grab the runner up spot over The Briar Construction #27 of Lake Mary's Mike Good. Modified champion Mark Vandevender was fourth in the #7 and Mike Williams placed 5th in the South 40 car.

Tank Tucker Used every bit of his energy and experience to put the #15 Graham Custom Fabrication Modified out front and he kept it there to come home with the big win in the 100 Lap Ed Meredith Memorial.

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Racing

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The fourth race of the FASCAR Pro Modified Tour Series.

The race drew the very best of Florida's Modified cars and drivers with all eyes on Mike Fritts who set fast time in Ed's #52.

The inverted starting line-up put Fritts back to seventh, and Jerry Symons drew the pole.

Symons' car was off, and Tucker and Fritts quickly got by.

It was a clean race with few serious wrecks, and Tucker was flawless on the re-starts.

When it was done, Fritts followed Tank to the chuckers, with Symons holding on for third.

Returning champion Jimmy Winks drove to an impressive fourth, and Doug Molf drove the yellow #99 from the rear to fifth.

Honorable mention also goes to Mike Fitch, Eric Almirola, Jason Boyd, Rob Underwood, Justin Henderson, Andy Saffioti, Jim Flynn, Ross Eldridge, Bobby Blake, and the rest of the teams that participated.

The mighty #7 Mini-Stock of "the Missileman" Tim McPhail continued his winning ways as he took advantage of a motor problem on Rick Tumez "The Concrete King" in the #55 T.H.E. Ford Probe.

The second spot went to the #8 of Jamie McCague. Conrad Grenier's #01 was third, with Patricia Grey's #8R and Rex Christensen's V-3 rounding out the field.

It was a big first time Sportsman win for the Golden Florida Mgt. #47 of Dave Gibbs!

Gibbs drove a smart race and held off Friday winner Doug Samion in the Rinaldi #04.

Third fell to veteran Dale Clouser in the red #30, while Brett Bultemeier and Ron Lufcy were also in the Top five at the pay window.

Shane Stacy took the No. 11 Strictly Stock to the Winner's Circle over Big Bob Trombley, Geno Smith, Josh Wronkowski, and Scott Lees.

Gates open at 5 p.m. and racing begins at 7:30 p.m. every Saturday night at the track located at the corner of SR. 44 and C.R. 419, between New Smyrna, DeLand and Daytona.

TEST AND TUNE BITHLO

Test and Tune will be held every Wednesday night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Orlando Speedworld.

Cost is \$20, which is good for the car and three people in the pits only, while individuals can enter for \$5.

For more information on any local short track action, call the FASCAR offices at (407) 568-1367 (Orlando) or (386) 427-4129 (New Smyrna), or check the Internet site at WWW.NEWSMYRNASPEEDWAY.COM, or E-Mail at FASCARNOW@AOL.COM.

Also you are invited to tune in to Daytona's WNDB-AM 1150 "The new VOICE of Stock Car Racing!" every Monday night from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. following the Benny Parsons Show.

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RESULTS NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
SUTER LATE MODEL - 1. (11) David Rogers; 2. (78) B.J. McLeod; 3. (27) Mike Good; 4. (7) Mark Vandevender; 5. (540) George Murphy; 6. (17) Marc Kinley; 7. (22) David Froehlich; 8. (42) Michael Williams; 9. (20) Ron Dicanidio; 10. (77) Matt Griffin; 11. (68) Jimbo Bjorkland; 12. (31) Don Funk.

MODIFIED (100 LAP ED MERIDITH MEMORIAL RACE #4 OF THE FASCAR PRO MODIFIED TOUR SERIES 6-PACK) 1. (15) Tank Tucker; 2. (57) Mike Pfitz; 3. (64) Jerry Symons; 4. (571) Jimmy Winks; 5. (99) Doug Molf; 6. (14) Eric Almirola; 7. (60) Bobby Blake; 8. (57) Jim "Hot" Flynn; 9. (18) Andy Saffioti; 10. (16) Justin Henderson; 11. (25) Jason Boyd; 12. (69) John Claggert; 13. (22) Tim Dye; 14. (3) Wayne Parlar; 15. (75) Pete Chichiano; 16. (69) Rob Underwood; 17. (18) Mike Fitch; 18. (71) Larry Osborn; 19. (72) John Bennett; 20. (34) Frank Polly; 21. (13) Bill Gurn; 22. (77) Tim Wallace.

SPORTSMAN - 1. (47) David Gibbs; 2. (04) Doug Samion; 3. (30) Dale Clouser; 4. (2) Brett Bultemeier; 5. (07) Ron Lufcy; 6. (90) Steve Flinn; 7. (10) Tommy Dove; 8. (18) Ken Lewison; 9. (43) Phillip Beasette.

MINI-STOCK - 1. (7) Tim McPhail; 2. (87) Janis McQuigg; 3. (21) Conrad Grenier; 4. (7) Triaha Gray; 5. (V3) Rex Christensen; 6. (4) Ron Dubeau; 7. (56) Don Dalkypler; 8. (53) Rick Tumez; 9. (12) David Farmer; 10. (9) Dale Castrol; 11. (11) Pug Puglianti.

STRICTLY STOCK - 1. (111) Shane Stacy; 2. (38) Bob Trombley; 3. (25) Geno Smith; 4. (27) No driver listed; 5. (61) Scott Lees; 6. (30) Robert Skinner; 7. (58) David Scott; 8. (69) Grady Scott; 9. (40) Sean Gould; 10. (52) Travis Scott; 11. (24) Richard Brazzell; 12. (28) Michelle Dyal; 13. (110) Nick Vogler; 14. (88A) No driver listed; 15. (94) Rusty Boyce.

FWC prepares rule to ban marine life feeding

Special to the Herald

OCALA — The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), today, directed its staff to draft a rule to prohibit marine life feeding.

The rule may come up for final action at the FWC's Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 meeting in Key Largo. Marine life feeding takes place on a small number of scuba diving tours, during which diver tour operators use food to attract sharks, rays, eels and other marine predators for interaction with adventurous divers. Opponents say the practice is dangerous and alters the predators' natural feeding habits and conditions predators to associate people with food.

Dive tour operators have worked with the FWC for the past two years to work out a set of voluntary guidelines for the dives rather than mandatory regulations.

However, Commissioners expressed concern that marine predator feeding may modify the behavior of sea life and is potentially dangerous.

"We have spent two years studying the situation, and we were not able to agree with the industry on acceptable guidelines," Commission Vice Chairman John Rood said. "We had no choice but to initiate rule-making

to ban the feeding of marine life. My concerns related to public safety as a result of behavior modification and my philosophical opposition to feeding wild animals."

Commission Chairman David Meehan said he believes any activity that alters feeding habits of marine life and potentially conditions predators to associate people with food is unwise.

"Even though the dive tour operators have an excellent safety record, the potential for tragedy is real," he said, "and I think it's not a good conservation practice to take animals that are equipped to be hunters and train them to rely on people for food handouts."

The FWC made a diligent effort to get input from both sides of the issue and encouraged public debate.

Commissioners also will take public comments at the November meeting to ensure that everyone with opinions or information about marine life feeding has an opportunity to bring them to the Commissioners' attention.

If passed by the Commission, the rule would have minimal impact on the dive tour industry. Only four dive tour operators conduct dives that feature marine predator feeding, and they usually conduct one or two such dives per week in addition to other diving adventures See FWC, Page 3B

Football

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Neither team could find pay-dirt in the second period and the homeforces went to the lockerroom leading by eight points.

The Lake Brantley special teams turned the game into a

rout quickly in the second half as Duane Holmes, who had intercepted a pass late in the second quarter, recovered a fumble forced by Andrade on the opening kick off of the second half and Venters found the end zone two plays later from

18 yards out.

Patriots coach George Clayton then reached into his bag of tricks and called for an on-side kick, which Holmes recovered, putting the home team right back in business.

Venters found Fabier Fernandez for 56-yards three plays later and the rout was on. A horrible third quarter continued for Lyman moments later when another fumble gave Lake Brantley the ball at the 12 and Venters raced in on the first play, making the score 36-7 after three periods of play.

The Greyhounds made the game respectable in the fourth period as Matt Morse scored on a five-yard run, followed by a two-point run by Johnson, and a 17-yard Johnson to Slenko touchdown pass.

The Patriots will hope to keep the roll going when they travel to Jacksonville this Friday to take on Ed White High School in a Class 6A-District 1 matchup.

Oviedo (1-1) will also be heading to Jacksonville this week, opening its 6A-1 schedule at Sandalwood High School.

The two surprise teams of the 2001 season, Lake Howell and Winter Springs, will look to carry the momentum gained from upsets last Friday of Seminole and Oviedo, respectively, when they open district play at home.

The Silver Hawks (1-1), who very nearly upset Oviedo in the season opener, pulled off a major shock when they edged Seminole, 24-22.

Lake Howell will now face a total unknown when it plays its first-ever Class 4A-District 5 game against a new school, Bayside, from Palm Bay at Richard L. Evans Field.

Bayside figures to be tough because at least some of its players are transfers from Palm Bay High School which won the Class 6A State Championship last year.

The Bears (1-1) gave new head coach Steve Katz his first victory when they tripped Oviedo, 18-12.

This week Winter Springs will face another extremely difficult opponent when defending Class 5A-District 4 champion Mainland pays a visit to the A. Wayne Epps Sports Complex for a 5A-District 3 contest.

The final district opener this week finds Lake Mary trying for its first victory of the season against a very tough opponent, Spruce Creek, on the road.

The Hawks, who have finished second in the district each of the last two years, will host the Rams at Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium.

The only non-district game this week finds the Fighting Seminoles (1-1) looking to bounce back from the upset when they travel to Longwood to take on Lyman in a Seminole Athletic Conference game at the Carlton Henley Sports Complex.

All of the games will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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