



'Noles face big district test

It may be Homecoming for Seminole High School, but the 'Noles faced a tough task: their first Class 6A District 1 contest against powerful Sandeewood of Jacksonville. Page 1B



On Call

Captain Robert Reckline, the new commander of the Salvation Army in Seminole County, is always on call when disaster strikes. Page 1C

Seminole Smile



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County looks for cuts in new budget

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

Commissioners have not approved final budget, but staff is already preparing for slow economy

SANFORD — County commissioners will vote on the final 2001/2002 fiscal year budget Tuesday night, but County Manager Kevin Grace and his staff are preparing contingency plans in the wake of a slowing economy.

"We prepared this budget over the last six months and the economy is slowing down," which

could effect the projected sales tax revenue in the new budget said Grace.

County staff is preparing two contingency plans — one that prepares for a 5 percent decrease in projected sales tax revenue and another for a 10 percent decrease,

said Grace.

"For the current fiscal year we're in, I believe the sales tax is about \$3 million less than we anticipated," Grace said. "Hopefully it will at least stay stable. We're going to take this action to be prepared so we don't

have a crisis."

While Orange County tourism businesses are feeling the impact of the terrorist attacks, Grace speculates Seminole may not be in the same dire situation.

At the Marriott Springhill Suites in Sanford, officials noted

only a slight decline in occupancy a couple days after the attacks, but now registration is back on the upswing. At the Central Florida Zoological Park officials also said they had a decline, but much of that could be contributed to the rain brought on by tropical storm Gabrielle. A Zoo spokesman said they had a very strong attendance for last Sunday. "They're (Orange County)

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Coming Home

Seminole High School celebrates homecoming week with its annual parade



Seminole High School Athletic Director Mike Powers shows his patriotism while waiting for the high school's Homecoming Parade to begin. The school capped homecoming activities Friday night at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium as the Seminoles hosted District 1 foe Sandeewood High School from Jacksonville. Top: Sanford Commissioner Veima Williams and Mayor Brady Lessard wave to the crowd during the parade.



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Investigators sift through debris off Lake Mary Boulevard in a search for the body of Kathy Engels. Late Friday, police found bones and clothing believed to be Engels.

Killer's map leads police to remains

By Michelle Jeris
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — More than a decade after Anton Daryl Meyers was arrested for first degree murder, authorities believe they have found his victim's remains in a wooded lot off Lake Mary Boulevard.

Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary confirmed Friday that human remains were found in the spot where Meyers said he buried the body of Kathy Engels, who disappeared in 1987. Although authorities were unable to unearth any of the remains, they did discover what appeared to be pieces of bones and some clothing.

"Although we won't be sure until a DNA test is performed, we are confident that it is her," Beary said.

The investigation into Engels' disappearance began 14 years ago when the 14-year-old was reported missing during Memorial Day weekend. The girl was spending the night with a friend, but witnesses said she was last seen leaving the house with Meyers.

Meyers originally told authorities Engels asked him for a ride home sometime during the evening, and he dropped her off at a 7-Eleven on Lake Mary Boulevard early on the morning of Monday, May 25, 1987. Although suspected in Engels' disappearance, a body was not found, and

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West Nile virus found in Sanford
Health officials say it's an 'isolated infection'

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Officials announced Wednesday that a dead dove found Aug. 23 in East Sanford was infected with the West Nile virus.

"In consultation with the Florida Department of Health it was decided Seminole County would not be included in a medical alert at this time," said John Cochrane manager of environmental health for the Seminole County Health Department. "The decision was made on statewide data that this bird was an isolated infection."

Although a medical alert was not issued, Cochrane said there is plenty to do as residents need to protect themselves and help fight the battle against the sometimes deadly virus.

The number one personal protective measure against the virus is simply not going outside from dusk and dawn, said Cochrane. Many people can not refrain from being outside during these hours, so the next best thing is to wear long sleeves, pants, socks and shoes along with a mosquito repellent containing the chemical DEET.

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Lake Mary millage rate lowest in the county

By Michelle Jeris
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — With City Commission's final approval Thursday of the Fiscal Year 2002 budget, residents will pay the lowest levy of all municipalities in Seminole County next year.

The FY 2002 budget includes a millage rate of 3.7648, currently the lowest

within the county. In previous years, Winter Springs had the lowest rate, but the city recently increased its millage to 3.9.

According to Lake Mary City Manager John Litton, the FY 2002 levy is the same as the last nine years and the one that appears on tax notices. Under the law, the rate technically constitutes a tax increase of 5.7438 per-

cent, since the rolled back rate is 3.5603.

The proposed budget was originally presented to Commission in July, which reviewed the document during several work sessions. Commissioners made only minor changes during the two-month process before approving the city's financial plan, which Litton described as reasonable, yet

not shortsighted.

Included in the budget is a 4 percent allocation for employee merit increases. The city also budgeted a 20 percent across the board insurance increase for health, life, property and casualty and workers' comp.

"Our focus is on retaining good employees by provid-

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Padgett resigns from Main Street

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Walt Padgett has resigned as the director of Sanford Main Street.

Padgett, who owns Higgins House Bed and Breakfast, took over the director's job in the spring of 2000. During his tenure, he oversaw the restructuring of Main Street's Farmers Market and relocated it to Magnolia Square in downtown Sanford. He also created a number of mini festivals along 1st Street, including the Oktoberfest Street Party, the Howl at the Moon fund-raiser, and the St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. In addition Padgett host-

ed a 2-day training session for Florida Main Street cities.

"I think we made some good progress in my 16 months as director," Padgett said. "At this time, however, I have been presented with a couple of business opportunities I would like to pursue."

Padgett also noted that he wants to become more involved with his bed and breakfast.

"Tourism has taken a hit in the last couple of weeks," Padgett said. "I've got to start reworking my marketing approach. I need to spend a little more time with my business."

Bob Kuhn, the incoming president for Main Street, said the organization's



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Walt Padgett oversaw the relocation of the Sanford Main Street Farmers Market to Magnolia Square. Padgett resigned this week as director of Main Street.

board has been pleased with the job Padgett did.

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Police bust businesses for underage sales

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A joint effort between Sanford police's Youth Services Team and the state's Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco netted the most arrests for an underage Sanford sting ever, according to officials.

Six teams consisting of a Sanford police officer, a special agent and an underage operative blanketed the city Tuesday looking for businesses who did not card underage teens for cigarettes and alcohol.

"We don't try to trick anybody," said state Lt. Claude Cruce. "They [underage operatives] go in and have a

Florida ID. We don't try to entrap them in anyway. If they ask for their age they give it."

Ten arrests were made in all with the penalties ranging from a second degree misdemeanor that brings a maximum \$500 fine and up to 60 days in jail to an administrative charge that issues a \$1,000 fine and a

seven day suspension of alcoholic or tobacco sales.

"For a lot of these mom and pop stores if they lose their license for a week it puts a big hurting on them," Sanford Sgt. Mike Taylor said. "We don't try to find old looking kids. You can look at these kids and tell

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Wife of man who plays field is considering a trade

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Robbie" for 25 years. He has had numerous affairs during most of our marriage. His most recent one has devastated me.



Dear Abby

Robbie tells me he is in love with another woman — but that he also loves me. Robbie is a good provider. I have everything I want or need. We are set financially. I have considered leaving him and starting over, but frankly, it scares me. I feel that he is staying because he doesn't want to "lose everything." I know in my heart he wants to be with the other woman.

..... We have been through counseling. I thought things were OK, but they weren't. I saw the signs again.

Now my other dilemma: I'm not sure I'm in love with Robbie anymore. I'm not sure if the reason I don't leave is because of him — or the financial security. If I stay, I'm not sure I can forgive or forget again. I know if it's not this woman, there will always be another and another.

Should I stay, or hold my head up high and go my separate way?

HANGING ON IN INDIANA

DEAR HANGING: You are asking intelligent questions. However, no one can answer them but you. Since marriage counseling couldn't resolve the problems in your marriage, it's time to talk to an accountant and an attorney to determine the financial reality of what separating from your husband would be. Armed with that information, you can then ask yourself whether your life would be better with or without him and arrive at a logical conclusion. This may be a new beginning instead of a sad ending. I wish you the best of luck.

DEAR ABBY: "Tired of Family Ties," the 33-year-old man who was adopted at the age of 3 weeks and never felt the need to search for his birth mother, asked how to discontinue contact without being cruel now that she has found him. You advised that he has a right to his feelings, and he should explain to his birth mother that he's not ready to have a relationship with her now. I would like to second that advice.

Please urge "Tired" to have an honest discussion with his birth family. I am a birth mother. I have seen changes in my relationship with my daughter whom I lost to adoption. We were reunited 14 years ago. I wish she would verbalize it.

Thankfully, I have been involved in a wonderful support group for 17 years. It is called "Concerned United Birthparents," and it is for anyone who has been touched by adoption.

DENVER BIRTH MOM

DEAR BIRTH MOM: Thank you for the information. Concerned United Birthparents can be contacted by calling toll-free: 1-800-822-2777 or by visiting the Web site at www.CUBirthparents.org. While many reunions are happy ones, some are not. In those cases, everyone involved needs all the support they can get.

DEAR ABBY: Last Saturday night I took my girlfriend out for a romantic dinner at an expensive restaurant. The people seated at the table behind us were extremely noisy and became even louder as the night wore on.

How should I have dealt with this situation? Asked them to quiet down? Asked the server to speak to them? Or requested another table?

Although it didn't ruin our night, it made conversation difficult. We rarely treat ourselves to such a special dinner out, and when we do we'd like to be able to hear each other's sentences!

Please let us know what to do should this happen again. Thanks, Abby.

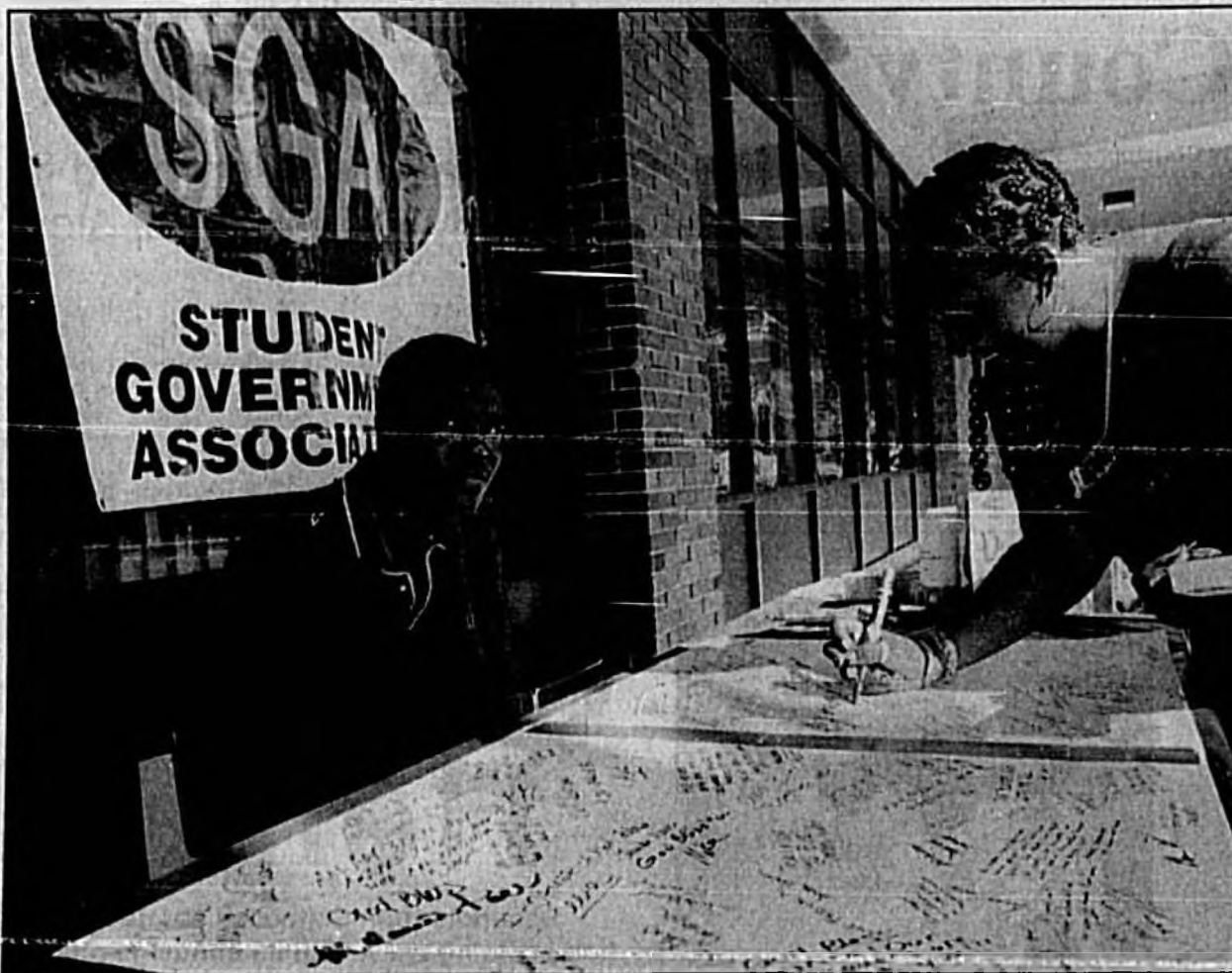
ANNOYED WITH THE NOISE,
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DEAR ANNOYED: Because complaining to the offenders could have sparked a confrontation, you should have asked your server to move you to a table in a quieter location.

Next time, request a quiet corner when you make your reservation.

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Showing their support



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Marchell Madison, a student at Seminole Community College, signs a card to individuals who lost family members during the Sept. 11, 2001, attack on the United States. Seated is SCC's Student Government Association (SAG) Marketing Committee Chairman Mark Marcus. SCC's SAG is also sponsoring a fund-raiser for the Red Cross. Following an emergency meeting held last week by SAG members, the group decided its goal is to raise \$15,000 for the Red Cross.

Discharged Firearm

Christopher Noel, 22, and Jacqueline Thetford, 19, both of Sanford were arrested by Seminole deputies Thursday night after they responded to a call in reference to a subject shooting a gun in his driveway.

Deputies searched 911 Longwood - Markham Road in Sanford after neighbors witnessed a subject shooting a handgun in his driveway. Two fully loaded magazines and a 9mm handgun were found on a cabinet. Numerous casings were also found along the driveway and near the front porch. During the search, Noel "who smelled of alcohol impurities" became irate as he shouted obscenities at the deputies.

Noel's alleged girlfriend, Thetford, also became irate and proceeded to try to enter the residence while deputies searched the grounds. Noel was charged with using a firearm while under influence of alcohol, disorderly intoxication and improper exhibit of a firearm. Thetford was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting an officer without violence.

Larceny

Holly Turner, 18, of Lake Mary was arrested by Sanford police Thursday afternoon after she tried to credit her Burdines' credit card without returning merchandise.

Turner, who is an employee at Burdines, purchased several items totaling \$190.79. While at work in subsequent days Turner credited card several times totaling to \$204.15. She was charged with first-degree property theft under \$300.

Robbery

Cornelius Vanburen, 26, of Sanford was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday after he tried to rob the Kwik Stop located at 2201 W. 1st St. When police arrived Vanburen was locked in the store.

The incident began when Vanburen tried to purchase two six packs of Schlitz Malt Liquor. The clerk advised Vanburen that he wasn't allowed to sell alcohol until a few more minutes. Vanburen then went behind the counter



Police Blotter

grabbed several adult magazines and scratch-off lottery tickets. He swung at the clerk when he exited with his loot.

The clerk followed him out the store until Vanburen hurled a can of beer at him. The clerk ran back to the store to call the manager. Vanburen came back into the store and grabbed the clerk's wallet and some more scratch-off lottery tickets. The clerk followed Vanburen out of the store again and this time Vanburen reportedly tried to stick him with a broken bottle.

Vanburen entered the store for a third time and the clerk, who was outside, locked Vanburen in and called police. When police arrived Vanburen tried to hit an officer with a can of beer. He was charged with robbery with a weapon and aggravated assault against a law enforcement officer.

Hide the Contraband

Daniel Bridger, 18, of Osteen was arrested by county deputies in Geneva Thursday night after he was stopped for erratic driving. Upon making contact with the Bridger, two separate deputies stated they saw a multi-colored pipe with suspected marijuana inside the bowl. Bridger was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

DUI

Dieter Schrut, 58, of Sanford was arrested by Sanford police Thursday night after he was stopped for his vehicle's tag light being out. The officer smelled alcohol on his breath and subsequent blood alcohol content tests showed he had a BAC level of .131.

A Whole Mess of Trouble

Keith Roach, 25, of Geneva was arrested by county deputies on seven different charges Thursday

morning. According to the report, Roach took a vehicle without consent, ran from police, was involved in a traffic accident with injuries and then fled police on foot.

Roach was charged with larceny over \$300, reckless driving, hit and run, driving under the influence, high speed fleeing, driving with a suspended license and carrying a concealed weapon.

Three's a Charm

It took three visits by a Seminole deputy before Larry Poole, 50, and Lisa French, 33, both of Sanford were arrested.

On Wednesday just before 10 p.m. deputies responded to a disturbance between a boyfriend and girlfriend. Upon arrival the deputy made contact with Poole who appeared to be intoxicated. He advised that he wanted his girlfriend out of the apartment. Poole advised that he had awakened earlier "to find his girlfriend and a black gentlemen in the living room smoking crack. Poole advised that although he did not want to, the temptation was too great and he also smoked crack with them." The deputy advised Poole that the girlfriend would have to be served with an eviction notice.

An hour later the deputy responded to the residence again for a disturbance. Reportedly, Poole, who owns a tow service, towed French's car earlier because she owed him \$150. The deputy advised both the subjects who appeared intoxicated that this was a civil matter and should be handled accordingly. He also advised French to stay at a friend's house, but she refused.

More than four hours later, the deputy responded to the same area after a neighborhood reported Poole driving a tow truck through his yard. The deputy advised he would wait for French to retrieve all her belongings and move out. However instead of moving out, the two yelled obscenities across the half acre lot. "Due to the ongoing and escalating problem both subjects who were obviously impaired" were arrested for disorderly conduct and transported to jail.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 22

VFW Post No. 10108 will host a spaghetti dinner 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22. Cost is \$5 at the door.

VFW Post No. 10108 is located at 2644 Sanford Ave.

The Asian Cultural Association of Central Florida is holding its seventh annual Festival of Music and Dance, Saturday, Sept. 22, in Lake Brantley High School's auditorium.

The Festival activities will continue in the evening, featuring three performances. Cost is \$15 per event and begin at 5 p.m. All day tickets are available for \$40 for non-members and \$30 for ACA members. Student discounts are available. Call the Asian Cultural Association for more information at 407-333-3667.

Lane closures announced

Lane closures will occur on the eastbound and westbound lanes of I-4 at the Central Florida Parkway Bridge Tuesday. These lane closures will occur between 11 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Temporary barrier walls will be placed on the edge of the travel lanes to prepare for bridge widening to accommodate a new auxiliary lane in each direction along I-4. Construction activities on the bridge are expected to begin the first week of October.

Wednesday lane closures will occur on the eastbound lane of I-4 at the Central Florida Parkway Bridge for barrier wall placement.

Bush proclaims Sept. 24 Family Day in Florida

Gov. Jeb Bush has proclaimed Sept. 24 National Family Day in Florida, in support of families throughout the state to eat dinner together to reaffirm the importance of the family in greatly reducing the likelihood that young people will engage in illegal drug use and underage drinking and smoking.

Family Day is a newly initiated, national effort brought to Florida by Gov. Bush and First Lady Columba Bush, in order to promote parental interaction as a natural, effective way to reduce teen substance abuse risk. The goal is not only to promote the importance of family dinners, but also to symbolize the valuable role parents play in their developing children's lives through regular family activities.

Event rescheduled

The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce Professional Women's Network Luncheon originally scheduled on Thursday, Sept. 27, has been changed to Nov. 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Presidential Ballroom, Church Street Station.

Keynote speaker of the event is former Attorney General Janet Reno.

For more information, call Sally Underwood at 407-333-4748.

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Obituaries

DAVID BOZOWSKI
David Bozowski, 73, of East Graves Avenue, Orange City, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001, in his residence.

Born in Cranbury, N.J., he moved to Central Florida from MacClenny in 2000. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and served in World War II. He was also a retired quality control manager and worked for Modern Welding in Ohio. He was a member of Faith Chapel in DeLand and enjoyed woodworking and construction.

Survivors include his wife of seven years, Anna K. Bozowski of Orange City; two daughters, Deborah Mouro and Gail Hokaj, both of Jacksonville; two brothers, Roger Bozowski of Dayton, N.J., and Stanley Bozowski of Trenton, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Fourtowns Cremation Inc., of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

HALLIE C. GLOVER
Hallie C. Glover, 96, of Ruby Street, Sanford, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001, in her residence.

Born Jan. 20, 1905, in Maynard, Ohio, she resided in Central Florida for 30 years. She was a retired school teacher.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Pyle of Cincinnati, Ohio; three grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

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

CHARLES KIRKMAN HANNER JR.

Charles Kirkman Hanner Jr., 79, of Stone Island Road, Enterprise, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001, in his residence.

Born in Florence, S.C., he moved to Central Florida from Hampton, Va., in 1972. He was a POW during World War II and served in the U.S. Air Force for 30 years, including during the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a member of the Lake Mary Tennis Club, the Retired Officers Association, and the ATO Fraternity (Alpha Tau Omega). He was an avid University of Florida fan and enjoyed tennis.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Phyllis Hanner; two sons, Charles Hanner III, of Peachtree, Ga., and Philip Cole Hanner of Fairfax, Va.; a daughter, Marsha H. Gainey of Wellington; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sept. 11, 2001, Fund, C/O Deltona Fire Department, 1685 Providence Blvd., Deltona, FL 32725, or Deltona Presbyterian Church, 2300 Howland Blvd., Deltona, FL 32738.

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

FLOYD I. MCGHEE
Floyd I. McGhee, 80, of Abigail Drive, Deltona, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001, in Beverley Healthcare, Winter Springs.

Born in Greenville, Miss., he moved to Central Florida from Montrose, Mich., in 1987. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and served during World War II. He was a retired skilled trade metal model maker, and worked in the experimental department at Buick General Motors in Flint, Mich., for 33 years. He was a charter member of Lakeside Fellowship Methodist Church and enjoyed golf and being with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Winona McGhee of Deltona; a son, Neil McGhee of Sanford; a daughter, Sheryl Agnew of Deltona; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Lakeside Fellowship Building Fund, 3074 W. Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary, FL 32746.

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

HAZEL ODOM MILLER
Hazel Odom Miller, 86, of 2nd Street, Lake Mary, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001.

She was founder and former owner of The Lake Mary Beauty

Salon from 1967 to 1992. Survivors include a daughter, Olivia Daniels of Lake Mary; and a granddaughter, Olivia Kafka of Lake Mary.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

S. GEORGE NAPOLI
S. George Napoli, 97, of West Lansdowne Avenue, Orange City, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001, in his residence.

Born in New York City, he moved to Central Florida from Queens, N.Y., in 1958. He retired from Maumburg Construction after 25 years as an architect and estimator. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of DeLand, where he sang in the choir for 25 years, and member and past president of DeLand Strainers Club, DeBary AARP, The New York State Club, Community Tourist and Travel Club of DeLand. He was a past member of Masonic Lodge No. 1028 in New York City and of Volunteers in Public Schools. He was also a former Golden Glove Champion in New York City in 1921.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Winona E. Napoli of Orange City; a daughter, Elizabeth O'Connor of Port Orange; nine grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Shiners Hospital for Crippled Children; 12502 North Pine Drive, Tampa FL, 33612-9499.

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

BETTY JEAN PRICE
Betty Jean Price, 68, of Park Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001, in Georgia.

Born Dec. 29, 1933, in Decatur, Ga., she moved to Sanford in 1979. She was a waitress and member of the Sanford American Legion.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan Bevins of Winter Springs and Karen Kiley of Sanford; two sons, Steven Kiley of Sanford and James Kiley of Hoschton, Ga.; two brothers, Lafayette Jett of Panama City and Frank Jett of DeLand; and seven sisters, Inez McMillan, Edna Welch, Ann Poley, Ruth Reeves, Carolyn Jett, Rosemary Olsen and Sharon Peterson, all of DeLand.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

CAREY E. REEVES
Carey E. Reeves, 69, of South Pine Ridge Circle, Sanford, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001. Born in Meade, Kan., he

moved to Central Florida in 1976. He was of the Lutheran faith and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of DAV 30, of Korean War Veterans Association 173, Moose Lodge 1851 of Sanford, Eagles 4414 of Deltona, Fleet Reserve 147 of Sanford, VFW 4809 of Norfolk, Va., Casselberry Veterans Inc., and American Legion Post 53 of Sanford.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Sue of Sanford; two stepdaughters, Michelle Brensnock of Lake Mary and Roxanne Robbins of Mount Dora; a stepson, Charlie Hennessey of Great Lakes, Ill.; a sister, Elsie Leach of Cassopolis, Mich.; and six grandchildren.


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

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OPINION

Never surrender

We can't give in to our anxiety

Let's face it: We're still afraid.

Despite President Bush's eloquent call to arms, despite the strength of our armed forces, despite a massive federal investigation involving 4,000 FBI agents, despite the resilience and courage of rescue personnel, despite heavily armed police officers roaming the concourses of major airports, we're still afraid.



Cynthia Tucker

How could we not be? As the death toll climbs past 6,000, Sept. 11 is easily the bloodiest day ever on American soil, forever robbing us of the sense of invulnerability that Americans take as a birthright. We have seen over and over the images of crash, fire and collapse, the falling bodies, the stunned faces of survivors. Yes, we're scared — afraid of flying, afraid of the mere sound of airplanes low overhead, afraid to listen to broadcast news and afraid not to.

That, of course, is exactly what a miserable band of mass murderers sought to do: strike terror in our hearts. So our strongest weapon — our most commanding response — is to return to our routines despite our fears: Buy that new refrigerator or new car, use those airline tickets for that planned vacation, visit New York City to see a Broadway show.

America's top financial executives should summon a little courage as well. Their panic could prove more devastating to the economy than the terrorists' attacks have been. They have not been asked to confront the forbidding landscape of Afghanistan; the least they could do is muster some faith in the stock market.

It has been easy enough for us to buy American flags, to recall the words of "God Bless America" and sing along, to pin red, white and blue ribbons to our lapels. But the much harder part in the days and weeks ahead will be to find the courage to return to a free, open and pluralistic society. It has been easy to gather in ecumenical religious services to worship and pray with those of different faiths. But it will be harder to resist the calls for restricting the civil liberties of immigrants whose backgrounds are Arab or Middle Eastern.

Normalcy, surely, will never again be what it was before a beautiful September morning turned to horror. We will live with bomb scares, package searches and proliferating metal detectors. We will learn about chemical weapons and biological terrorism. Mayors and local police authorities will start to worry about protecting local water supplies. Not only will inconvenience become part of our daily lives but so will increased anxiety. That seems inevitable.

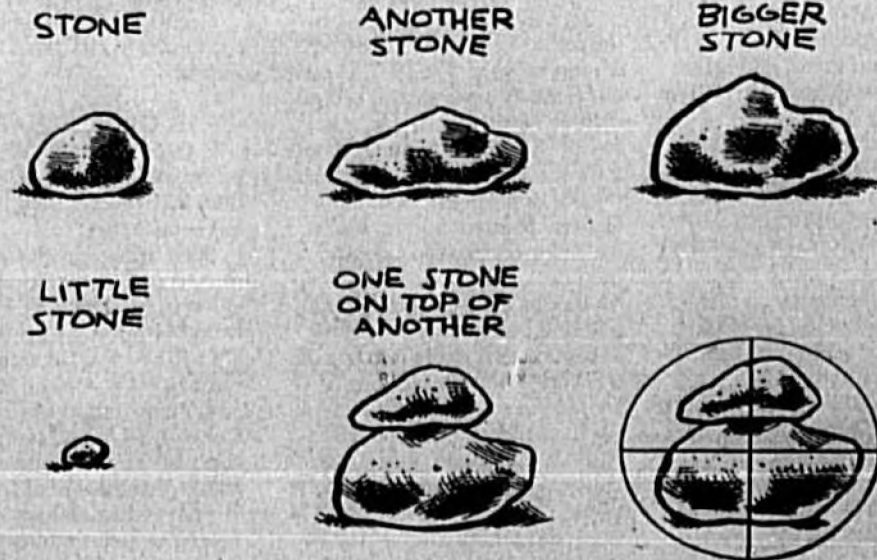
But surrender to fear is not. In what was easily the most stirring speech of his short presidency, President Bush called upon each of us to "live your lives and hug your children. I know many citizens have fears tonight, and I ask you to be calm and resolute, even in the face of a continuing threat. I ask you to uphold the values of America and remember why so many have come here." That seems the least that we can do.

A childhood friend of mine, Cleveland Adams, lives with his wife and two young daughters in Manhattan's neighborhood of Tribeca, a mere five blocks north of "Ground Zero," where the World Trade Center once stood. He shared with me a letter he wrote his parents by candlelight from his apartment on Sept. 16. He closed the letter with this words:

"It is now 11:15 p.m. The girls are sleeping like the babies they are. ... It is deathly dark and quiet tonight. I feel a rush of fear any time I hear a plane go by. I will walk to work tomorrow just like I do every day."

That sort of simple patriotism will be required of us all.

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Your View

Never forget ...

To the editor:
A poem titled "Never to Forget: 911 (9-11-01)" about the tragedy last week:

Hate is near,
people filled with fear;
We were shattered today,
and in a tragic way;
People trying to be brave,
thousands laid a grave;
People filled with hate,
is all this so real this date;
Will we ever forgive,
those of us who lived;
Those of you that died,
we will miss you with great pride;
People in the rubble,
when buildings went a crumbling;
Love is what we need,
tears is how we'll bleed;
Will the world ever be right,
will we make it through the night;
With the Lord by our side,
we will strive with great pride;
To heal what is done,
never to forget this one.
Andrea J. Davidson
Winter Springs

Employers now need to support the Reserves

To the editor:
In response to the tragic events of Sept. 11, an initial 30,000 military reservists will be called to active duty immediately. This is the initial call-up of a congressionally authorized total of up to 1,000,000 that can be called. From the Revolutionary War to today, citizen soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen have left their jobs, families and homes to defend our way of life and our homeland.

Not only are these reservists heroes, they are also some of the finest employees in our civilian workforce. Their call to duty will cause innumerable hardships for employers, but go they must, and go they will.

The Florida Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) has 150 volunteer members all across our state ready to answer questions for employers as to their rights and responsibilities under the law. ESGR is also available to reservists who may have employment questions or issues. To obtain current correct information of find a volunteer in your area, check our web site at www.esgr.org or call our national office at 1-800-336-4590.

All employers want to do "the right thing," and we can help further your understanding and cooperation. We do not know how many of our citizens will be affected or how long this situation will require active-duty service by reservists. What we do know is that those donning the uniform need to be able to concentrate on defending America and not worrying about having a job when they return to civilian life. Let us each assure them that we will support them in their service.

Ted Wilhite
State Chairman
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
Florida Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

'Light of the Night' event set for this Saturday

To the editor:
Last February, my family's life changed. As many of our friends know, and now I am telling you, our 19 year old son was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. It started with an innocent swollen gland. He didn't inherit this disease, catch it from anyone, engage in a lifestyle to cause it,

or do anything to deserve this terrible thing to take over his life and try to end it. But it appeared anyway and we thought our world had ended.

Following extensive and sometimes painful tests, drugs too numerous to mention, and months of worry, he went into remission. And we wait, and hope the remission will continue. The prayers of many friends, kindness of health professionals, healing hands of the M.D. Anderson team, and research provided by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, has gotten us to this point. And we are eternally grateful.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is why I am bringing this to your attention and to ask for your help. Not just for my son, but for the over 7,700 Floridians diagnosed with blood related cancers last year — over 4,300 Floridians and their families lost the battle in 2000. Leukemia is the number one child killing disease in America and every 5 minutes, another child or adult is diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma, or myeloma. Now you know the bad statistics — but there is hope. Research is working. In 1960, cure rates for the most common forms of childhood leukemia were at 4 percent, and today they are 80 percent.

I am not accustomed to asking for personal help, so I ask for help for all of the other families who don't know people like you. Saturday, September 22nd, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Central Florida is hosting "Light of the Night" at Loch Haven Park in Orlando. Beginning at 5:30, there will be an evening of fun and camaraderie, celebrating and commemorating lives touched by cancer. It is scheduled over three days in many communities across America to raise awareness and money for leukemia & lymphoma research.

Please come. But if you can't,

please support the research financially in any amount you can. Checks can be made out to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (Light Up the Night) and mailed to P.O. Box 951209, Lake Mary, Florida 32795-1209.

As volunteers for the Leukemia Society for 14 years before our son was diagnosed — my husband a board member, chapter president and national trustee, we thought this would never happen to one of our children. But it did, and now we want to make certain it doesn't happen to anyone else, and if it does, they will be armed with information, patient aid, and the best research available to fight it. This can only be accomplished by raising money to support finding a cure — it is just around the corner. Trust me, the research works, just ask my son.

Alice Weinberg
Sanford

Auxiliary wants to honor Gold Star Mothers

To the editor:
The District 18 Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States would like to honor all Gold Star Mothers in our area. A gold Star Mother is a mother who lost her son or daughter in the United States Armed Forces while on active duty. If you or anyone you know is a gold Star Mother, please contact us so we can honor them.

Judy S. Smoot, District 19 president advises that the District 18 Ladies Auxiliary will honor the Gold Star Mothers on Saturday, Sept. 29 with lunch, gifts and entertainment.

For more information and an invitation, contact Judy Smoot at 407-877-2510.

Jean C. Hamill
Publicity Chairman

On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

More than a week after terrorists targeted New York City and Washington, D.C., the Herald asked people if they think America is taking too long to retaliate against those who are responsible for the Sept. 11, 2001, attack.



I would like to say possibly yes, since I am from New York. I saw the devastation, and right now I am angry and would like to see us do something. But, in the long run, we want to make sure of who did the attack. We don't want to go through with an attack and then find out it was somebody else.
Michael Thompson
Orlando



I think we need to be more thoughtful in our actions, and I think we need to keep unity internationally and also be unified as a nation. But, a strong statement needs to be made to the people who attacked all those innocent people. We have to let them know they will be dealt with.
Mike Foster
Sanford



No way. It should be measured, well planned and organized so there is less loss of lives to our people.
Theo Hollerbach
College Park



No, I don't think so. It's good that we are being cautious and sure before we go over and start a war where our men will be endangered also.
Jodi McClanahan
Auburndale



No, we are not taking too long. This must take patience and planning.
Carolyn Peters
Orlando



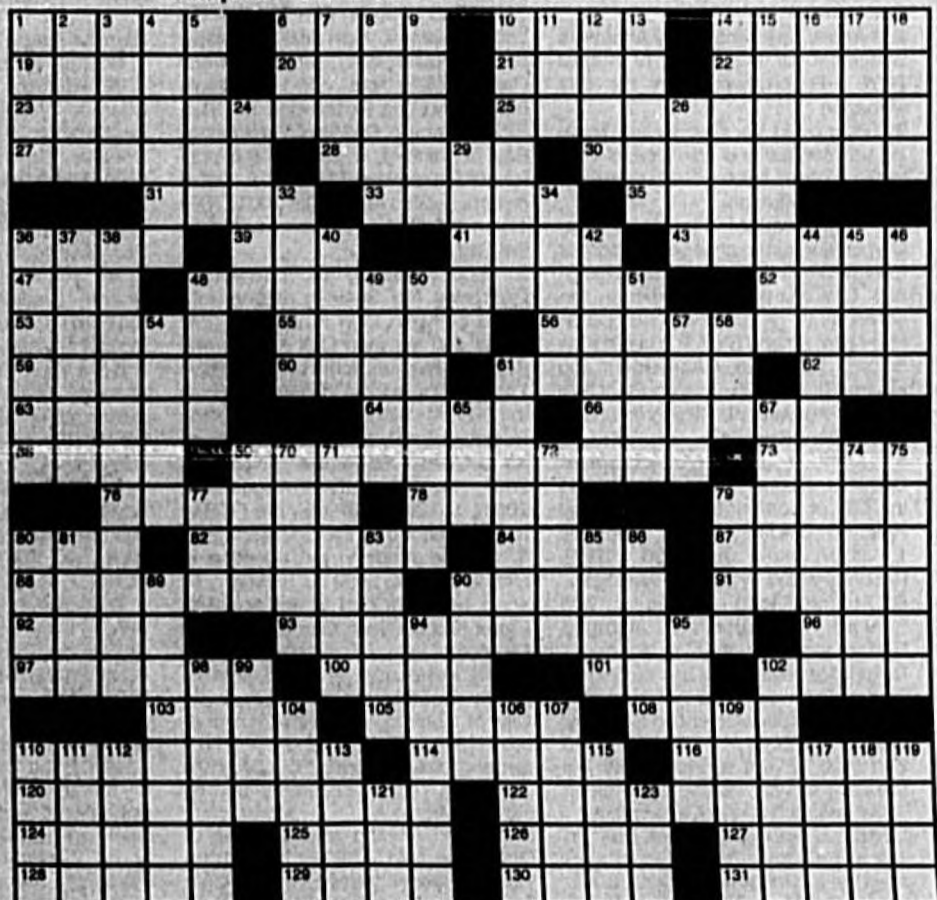
Definitely not. I am retired from the military and was up at the Pentagon. I served during the Korean and Vietnam wars. We need to know we are doing before we jump in. We need to do it right the first time.
Robert Peters
Orlando

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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| MACON | 92 Troubling sign | 127 Link, in a way | 17 Cartoonist | 50 Recently cut, as | 90 Front-wheel |
| WHOOPEE" By | 93 Where all | 128 Pad papers | Drucker | grass | convergence |
| FRED PISCOP | alights? | 129 Parrot's repast | 18 Pantry pests | 51 Gorged | 94 Exhausted |
| ACROSS | 96 Surg. sites | 130 Seized auto | 24 Oscar-winner | 54 Salad veggies | 95 Line from Leno |
| 1 "Analyze This" | 97 Silcom sewer | 131 Salon shade | Shearer | 57 "Fantasia" frames | 98 Oft-heard joke |
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| 6 "Diana" singer | 100 Really steamed | | 29 Smart | 61 1943 conference | 102 '77 Sunset |
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| 14 Wine quality | 102 It may be | | park | 65 Hydrocarbon | welder |
| 19 Ten-percent | skinned | | 34 Nonchalant | suffix | 104 River through |
| 20 Sahara rarity | 103 Morlock victims | | 36 Rosetta Stone | 67 Calvino or Balbo | Pakistan |
| 21 End-of-list abbr. | 105 Captain's call, | | makeup | 69 Marine recruit | 106 Nocturnal |
| 22 Great blue wader | maybe | | 37 Yemen's | 70 Bar order | primate |
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| party | 114 Bumbling | | 40 "the Light": | 74 "One if by land" | 110 Genesis name |
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April 20, 1985 - Sept. 21, 2000

Our Lives have not been the same since that tragic day one year ago, when you were taken away. We miss you more than words can say. We will never forget your're smiling face or the wonderful young man you had become. We know that GOD had a plan for you and someday we will know what that plan was. Until then we will be thankful for the time we shared together and know that one day we will see you again. We love you still...

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
Mom, Robert, & Courtney

Dear Bobby,

You were our son, brother, grandson, nephew, and friend. You're a big part of us. Each of us have our cherished one on one memories as well as our family gathering memories with you. Memories that we reflect on day in and day out. While with us here you were so very special. We continue to feel your presence and know that you are still with us. As you continue your journey on the other side, we know your beaming light lives on. One day we will reunite with you and continue to make more memories. Until then we will miss you, may you know how much we Love You.

Remembering you,
Dad, Justin, Wendy, Grandma Nancy,
Uncle Brian, Aunt Debbie, Christin

IF I HAD KNOWN

If I had known this morning what I knew that morning 1 year ago.

I would have held you longer and said "I LOVE YOU" one more time. If I had known that you would be gone never to return, I would have done things so differently.

If I had known that time would stop and things would change, I would have spent more time just looking at your face. If I had known.

Mom

Dearest Bobby,

Sometimes things happen that make us ask, "Why, God?" A year ago today we asked that very question - not understanding why you were taken from us. We still don't understand why, but we believe God had a plan and it included you on that day. We didn't get to say goodbye or hug you and thank you for all you gave us. We talk about you with the girls and find ourselves giggling, remembering all the crazy and funny things you did. You had a heart of gold and a smile like pure sunshine. The hole in our hearts is huge. Life will never be the same for us without you, but we will always love you and remember you and keep you close in our hearts forever and ever.

All our love,
Uncle Randy, Aunt Terri, Brooke & Amanda, Aunt Mary & Lacey
We'll

Me and my brother BY COURTNEY



The life of one we love is never lost... Its influence goes on through all the lives it ever touched.

It's lonely here without you, and sad in every way. For life will never be the same for us, since you've been called away.

One year has passed since you left us; but your smiles are with us yet. We will always cherish the memories of you, whom we'll never forget. God only knows, how you are loved and missed by your family and friends.

In loving memory of our grandson, and loved one who passed away on September 21, 2000.

Grandpa Ray, Branny Karole, Uncle Brad, Kelly, and all your family in Georgia!

September 21, 2000, a day we will never forget. You went from a baby that I used to take to Burger King to hang out to a 15 year old so fast. If we only knew we'd have such a short time with you. We all miss you so much and wish you were here. There's not a day that goes by that we don't think of you. And look forward to the day we see you again.

Love always,
Aunt Bobbi Jeanne & Dalton

Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. My heart hurts, you were given to us, then taken away

in an instant.

We don't know what might of been but we know what was: A precious baby, a toddler, a little boy, then a special young man, but 15 years is not long enough.

The memories we have are precious but they are also so painful and the pain never goes away. Never will. I miss you so very much and love you more each day. You'll always be my little guy who loved Hot Wheels cars.

FOR NOW AND FOREVER
Blue Grandma

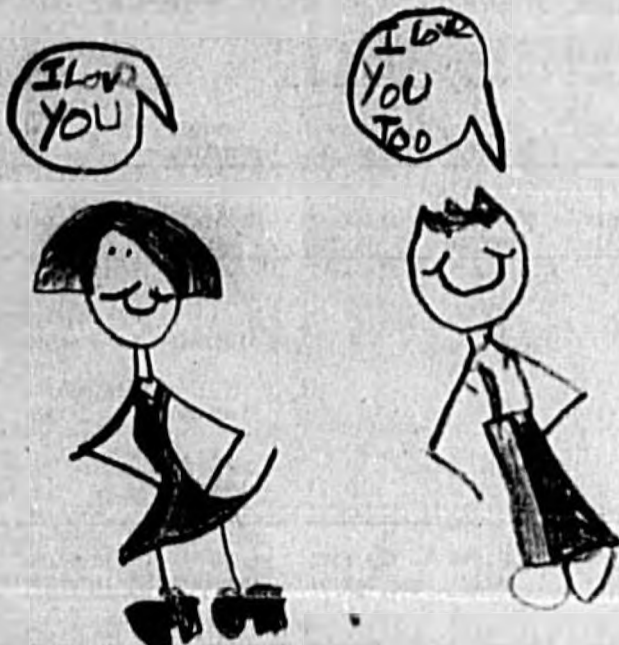
Bobby, It has been a year since you left us and not one day goes by that we don't think of you and miss you terribly. This has been such a nightmare that I keep praying that I will wake up and it will not be true but I know that will not happen. I was so proud of you and was proud to have you as a nephew and someone that my own son could look up to. Never forget that you are loved so much and there will always be a spot in my heart that will never heal. We love you!

Aunt Cindy, Uncle Tod, Dustin, JT & Tiffany.

To Bobby's Mom - Sandra Chapman:

My thoughts & prayers are with you today - along with my admiration of the strength, courage & kindness you've displayed to all those around you during your sorrow. Your son will live long in our hearts, because of a mother's love. You are an inspiration with amazing grace and my friend.

God Bless you & your family
Love, Allison Aten



SANFORD CITY COMMISSION AGENDA FOR 9-23-01

Sanford City Hall 300 North Park Avenue

WORK SESSION

3:30 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, Second Floor

- 1. Interview of prospective board appointees. (R-1)

A. Historic Preservation Board: P. Douglas Groseclose (see also Scenic Improvement Board), James Ross Lee (see also Sanford Museum Board), and Stephanie Powers. Maria S. Shreve and Leslie Stevens were interviewed April 23, 2001.

B. Sanford Museum Board: James Ross Lee (see also Historic Preservation Board).

C. Scenic Improvement Board: P. Douglas Groseclose (see also Historic Preservation Board), Mike Loader, and Shirley E. Portillo.

- 2. Riverwalk & Downtown Revitalization Projects update. 3. City-wide street light overview. 4. Discussion of Regular Agenda Items, Add-on Items, and other Items. 5. Mayor's briefing. 6. City Manager's briefing.

REGULAR MEETING 7:00 p.m., City Commission Chambers, First Floor

• TRIM Public hearing to adopt resolutions 1885 and 1886 regarding the final millage rate and the annual budget for Fiscal Year 2001/2002. Ads published September 5 and 19, 2001. • Approval of Minutes.

Regular Meeting of September 10, 2001. Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.

Consent Agenda

- 1. Approve payments made during August 2001. Recommended by the City Manager. 2. Approve payment of City Attorney's Statement for the month of August 2001. Recommended by the City Manager. 3. Declare old Vac-Con sewer cleaning unit surplus and advertise for sale to the highest bidder. Recommended by the City Manager. 4. Acknowledge Florida Power Corporation name change to Progress Energy Service Company and authorize City Manager to execute two agreements re: Sanford Gasification Plant Site; amend Sanford Gasification Second Participation Agreement and amend Sanford Gasification Plant Site Escrow Agreement. Recommended by the City Manager. 5. Approve agreement between Seminole County Public Schools and the City of Sanford to provide School Resource/D.A.R.E. officers from July 1, 2001 until June 30, 2002. Recommended by the City Manager. 6. Approve loan agreement with Sanford Airport Authority. Recommended by the City Manager. 7. Approve request for use of George Starke Park for "HIV Testing Day Health Fair" special event on Saturday, October 6, 2001, from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Event sponsored by the Seminole County Health Department. Recommended by the City Manager. 8. Approve request for use of Park on Park for "All Souls Parish Picnic" special event on Sunday, October 7, 2001, from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.; approve street closure of Oak Avenue from 8th Street to 9th Street on October 7, 2001, from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Event sponsored by All Souls Catholic Church; \$100.00 deposit is on file. Recommended by the City Manager. 9. Approve street closure of Magnolia Avenue from 11th Street to 12th Street on Saturday, October 13, 2001, from 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. for "Magnolia Neighborhood Picnic" special event at 1104 Magnolia Avenue; deny waiver of refundable \$100.00 damage/clean-up fee. Event is sponsored by the Residents/Friends of Magnolia Avenue. The City Manager recommends approval of the street closure and denial of the fee waiver. 10. Approve street closure of First Street from Sanford Avenue to Park Avenue and Park Avenue from First Street to Seminole Boulevard from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Saturday, November 10, 2001 for "Annual Veteran's Day Parade" special event. Event is sponsored by Seminole County Area Veterans Advisory Commission. Recommended by the City Manager. 11. Approve renewal of Interlocal Agreement with Volusia County for mosquito and midge control services. Recommended by the City Manager.

Public Hearings 1. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3647 to adopt the 1st Comprehensive Plan Amendment for 2001. Ad published September 19, 2001. Recommended by the City Manager. 2. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3648 to rezone 35.44 acres 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; City of Sanford, applicant. Ad published September 12 and 19, 2001; owners notified August 23, 2001. (Site 17 on the CPA.) Recommended by the City Manager. 3. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3649 to rezone 4.12 acres between 24th Street and 25th Street and between Oak Avenue and Palmto Avenue from RMOI, Multiple Family Residential-Office-Institutional; to SR-1A, Single Family Dwelling Residential; City of Sanford, applicant. Ad published September 12 and 19, 2001; owners notified August 23, 2001. (Site 18 on the CPA.) Recommended by the City Manager. 4. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3650 to rezone 1.54 acres between 23rd Street and 24th Street and between Oak Avenue and Magnolia Avenue from MR-2, Multiple Family Residential; to RMOI, Multiple Family Residential-Office-Institutional; City of Sanford, applicant. Ad published September 12 and 19, 2001; owners notified August 23, 2001. (Site 19 on the CPA.) Recommended by the City Manager. 5. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3651 to rezone 126.919 acres between Seminole Boulevard extended easterly and Celery Avenue and between Breeson Avenue extended northerly and May River Court (2250 Celery Avenue) from AG, Agricultural; and SR-1AA, Single Family Residential; to SR-1, Single Family Residential, and approve Development Order 01-0013; W. Gamet White, Managing General Partner, Celery Farms Land Holding Company, applicant. Ad published September 12, 2001. (Site 20 on the CPA.) Recommended by the City Manager. 6. Consider use of Fiscal Year 2001 funds to be received under a U. S. Department of Justice Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program in the amount of \$142,357, plus City's matching amount of \$15,817; the LLEB Grant Advisory Board recom-

mends use of the funds to supplement community policing efforts and to enhance police technology and equipment. Ad published September 12, 2001. Recommended by the Police Chief and the City Manager. 7. Condemn 200 Woodmere Boulevard; Condemnation Report No. 01-13, Charles E. Jones, Owner. The Director of Community Development and the City Manager recommend that the structure be found to be unsafe, dilapidated, unsanitary or uninhabitable, to condemn said structure, and give the owner thirty (30) days to repair or demolish; if the property owner fails to effect such demolition and removal or repair within said thirty (30) day period, the City shall demolish and remove the buildings and/or structures, and the actual cost of said removal and disposal, including administrative costs, will be assessed as a lien against the property.

Regular Items

- 1. Boards: appointments. (WS-1) A. Historic Preservation Board. Claudia Webber has resigned. Applications are on file from P. Douglas Groseclose, James Ross Lee, Stephanie Powers, Maria S. Shreve, Leslie Stevens, and Dr. Eric Zandell. NEED TO APPOINT A REPLACEMENT. B. Scenic Improvement Board. Donna Castellano has resigned. Applications are on file from P. Douglas Groseclose, Mike Loader, and Shirley E. Portillo. The Board has reviewed all applicants and recommends appointment of Mike Loader. NEED TO APPOINT A REPLACEMENT. C. Firefighters' Retirement System Board Trustee. Fire Chief Tom Hickson's term expires on October 1, 2001. NEED TO APPOINT/REAPPOINT. D. Police Pension Board Trustee. Police Chief Brian Tooley's term expires on October 1, 2001. NEED TO APPOINT/REAPPOINT. 2. Update regarding status of Condemnation Report No. 00-13, 2543 French Avenue. On September 10, 2001, the Commission authorized to demolish the structure unless signed and sealed engineer's affidavits are received within two weeks (by September 24, 2001). Recommendation to be provided at meeting by the Director of Community Development. 3. 1219 South Park Avenue: authorize the City Attorney to seek court order/affidavit to allow the City of Sanford to demolish the structure located at 1219 South Park Avenue, and to abate the City of any liability associated with any future environmental clean-up issues or claims. Recommended by the Director of Community Development and the City Manager. 4. Adopt Resolution No. 1887 to amend the Classification and Pay Plan for Fiscal Year 2001/2002. Recommended by the Director of Human Resources and the City Manager. 5. Approve Final Plat for Baker's Crossing Phase I, a 105-lot single family residential subdivision located at 4045 Sanford Avenue, subject to Development Order No. 00-0013. Recommended by the Director of Engineering & Planning, the Planning & Zoning Commission, and the City Manager. 6. Approve Final Plat for Rose Hill Phase II, a 17-lot single family residential subdivision located at 4045 Sanford Avenue, subject to Development Order No. 00-0013. Recommended by the Director of Engineering & Planning, the Planning & Zoning Commission, and the City Manager.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Seminole County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy \$97,670,612 B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes \$ (72,910) C. Actual property tax levy \$ 97,743,522

This year's proposed tax levy \$ 107,715,600

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

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

7:00 P.M.

at

County Services Building

County Commission Chambers, Room #1028

1101 E. First Street

Sanford, Florida, 32771

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

BUDGET SUMMARY SEMINOLE COUNTY - FISCAL YEAR 2001 - 2002

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE 19.1% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns: GENERAL FUND, TRANSPORTATION FUNDS, FIRE FUND, DEBT SERVICE FUNDS, CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS, ENTERPRISE FUNDS, INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS, OTHER GOVERNMENT FUNDS, TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET. Rows include: CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, ESTIMATED REVENUES (Taxes, Licenses and Permits, Intergovernmental Revenue, etc.), EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES (General Government, Public Safety, Physical Environment, etc.), and FINANCING SOURCES.

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Remains

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Meyers was not arrested on murder charges for another six years.

While spending time in prison on an unrelated rape charge during those six years, Meyers reportedly confessed to cellmates he took Engels into a field late at night and tried to rape her. Engels attempted to fight back, so Meyers slashed her throat and watched her die.

While Meyers was in prison for the rape charge, investigators persisted in following through on Engels' disappearance and eventually got enough evidence to bring the case to court. During the 1994 trial, Meyers' cellmates testified about the confession, and he was found guilty of the murder and sent to death row in 1995. It was one of the first cases in Florida where a person was found guilty of murder without a body as evidence.

Last week, Meyers made a deal to spare his life, telling authorities

he would show them where he buried Engels' body. Prosecutors agreed if the body was found and Meyers confesses to the murder, the death sentence will be reduced to life in prison, with a chance of parole after 25 years.

"He's been on death row for a couple of years now," Beary said earlier this week. "A jury convicted him, and his sentence has not been overturned on appeal. That's pretty good motivation to make a deal."

On Tuesday, police got their first look at Meyers' crudely drawn map showing where he buried the remains. The next day, wearing a white prison jumpsuit and handcuffs, Meyers showed police the wooded lot where they should dig. A police dog verified Thursday that human remains were indeed buried in the spot.

Authorities from Sanford, Lake Mary and Seminole County, along with anthropology stu-

dents from the University of Central Florida, began excavating the site Thursday afternoon by clearing branches and other foliage away from the area.

No remains were found before authorities ended the search Thursday evening, but a piece of metal was uncovered. The searchers were optimistic they would find the body since Meyers said he covered Engels remains with several sheets of metal.

"Anytime you are dealing with a search like this, you start on the relaxed or don't care. We don't get before you disturb the ground," Beary said.

Investigators returned to the site early Friday, and by the afternoon, several metal sheets were found. Around 4 p.m., what appeared to be parts of a human spine and a hand were discovered.

"We are relieved to finally find what appears to be the body of

Kathy Engels," Beary said. "But, there were a lot of sad faces at the site. The good news is that no one ever gave up. It says a lot about the investigators that no one quit."

On Saturday, authorities were scheduled to return to the area and continue excavating. The remains will be sent to a medical examiner, and a DNA test will be performed to verify if they are really those of Kathy Engels.

In the meantime, Meyers remains in Seminole County Jail. If Meyers hopes to get off death row, his final confession must coincide with his previous statements. If authorities are not satisfied with what Meyers says, he will remain on death row even though there now appears to be closure on the 14-year search for Kathy Engels.

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Solution to Today's Puzzle

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Busts

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they're not 18 or 21."

The sting's arrests didn't discriminate between small grocery stores, upscale restaurants, or pharmacies as all different types of businesses were guilty of not properly checking customers' identification before selling them tobacco and alcohol.

Businesses guilty of not checking identifications Tuesday were Kuhn n' Karry grocery store on 1111 S. Orlando Dr.; Cumberland Farms convenience store on 3100 Sanford Ave.; Winn Dixie Food Store on 1514 S. French Ave.; Buccheri Express 690 W. Airport Blvd.; 3D's Bakery, Restaurant and Lounge on 210 S. Palmetto Ave.; Airport Lanes on 190 E. Airport Blvd.; Mobil gas station on 101 S. Oregon Ave.; Super

Discount Beverage on 2473 S. Park Ave.; Eckerd's drug store on 4639 W. 1st St. and Sunshine Liquors on 1610 W. 13th St.

With several arrests made only an hour into the sting, officials were looking at shattering records, but a coy 7-Eleven employee may have foiled those expectations. Shortly after 2 p.m. a 7-Eleven employee potentially obstructed justice and called nearby stores warning them of the sting.

"We're shot on all the 7-Elevens," said Officer Nigel Price after hearing the news. "We just had a clerk call all the nearby stores. That's one thing I hate. The bad thing is the grape vine is a hell of a lot quicker than we are unfortunately."

Special agent Dan Magill said,

"It doesn't matter the shift change is in an hour. Some people will get relaxed or don't care. We don't get many arrests at Publix, Winn Dixies or 7-Elevens anyway because they have scanners (that ask for a birthdate) and are well-trained."

One of the most unusual cases of the day came from the Mobil station where clerk Richard Harrison checked the underage operative's ID and then commented "You made it by five days."

Harrison was correct the operative turned 18 five days ago, which would have made him eligible to buy cigarettes. Unfortunately for Harrison, the operative was buying a can of beer.

"I was slammed with a lot of people. I looked at the calendar and it was for tobacco not alco-

hol," Harrison said. "It probably wouldn't have happened if I hadn't been so rushed."

According to Magill, police conduct similar stings about three times a year.

"A lot of people change jobs quite often," he said. "The turnover is tremendous in the service industry. You can hit a store 4 or 5 times and it will never be the same clerk."

Before April the Sanford's police special tactical units used to conduct the underage stings, but with the new Youth Services Team "it's given more time for them to deal with drugs, prostitution and things like that," Taylor said.

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Padgett

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"He's done a good job, and we appreciate his work," Kuhn said. The Main Street board is beginning a comprehensive search process to find a replacement.

"We'll conduct a national search," Kuhn said. "I've got some contacts in the Florida Main Street association, and I'll be working those, as well."

Kuhn said he has had several people contact him about the job and hopes to have the position filled in the next couple of months.

Main Street received a substantial increase in funding from the city of Sanford in next year's budget, and the organization is expected to begin a more aggressive recruitment program for downtown. Padgett

has already laid some of the groundwork by creating marketing brochures, quick response teams and an inventory of current downtown business

and available retail space.

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Two Sanford men arrested for embezzling money

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — One current and one former Seminole School Board employee were arrested Tuesday for embezzling thousands of dollars from one of the school community's most beloved groups — the Lunch Ladies.

Former Seminole County Foods Service Association (SCFSA) officers, president Michael Foster and treasurer Bernard Harvey, were charged with stealing more than \$5,000 from the service organization of the county's cafeteria workers.

According to SCFSA officials, the problem came to light in the middle of last school year and resulted in Foster being removed from his position. The organization is similar to a Parent Teacher Association, said Seminole County Investigator Jeff Bean.

Through bake sales, selling cookbooks and various other fund-raisers, the group of approximately 400 cafeteria



Foster **Harvey**

workers used the money to pay dues to the state organization and to help fellow employees, such as one whose daughter had open heart surgery last year. Unfortunately, many of the cafeteria workers lost certification with the state organization when Foster neglected to pay the dues, organization officials said.

"I was contacted by the current president of the association, and there was discrepancies in the copies of checks and bank statements," Bean said. "Neither one of them wanted to talk to me. Foster referred me to his lawyer, and Harvey never returned my calls."

According to the sheriff's

office spokesman Steve Olson, the investigation was completed in May and turned over to the state attorney's office. Warrants were issued by the state attorney's office this week and both were arrested Tuesday at the residence they share at 300 E. 20th St. in Sanford.

Bean said the men left a paper trail that included written checks for purchasing furniture, car insurance and car payments.

"They were presenting themselves as victims," said an organization official who wished not to be identified. "It just makes me sick. They were very trusted."

Foster is currently on extended sick leave with the school board and Harvey was an annual contract employee whose contract was not renewed two years ago, said John Reichert executive director of human resources for the school board.

"We'll have to basically pull the information together from law enforcement," Reichert said. "It's not automatic that his [Foster] arrest will lead to termination, but we will begin a follow up investigation."

Harvey and Foster declined to comment on their arrests.

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Rib Ranch donates \$1000



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Trish Thompson, left, owner of the Rib Ranch in Sanford donated \$1,000 to the Sanford Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 140 to assist with purchasing a new K-9 for the department. The money was raised by customers purchasing used books, 25¢ for paperbacks and 1\$ for hardbacks, the restaurant sells to fund local charities. On hand for the presentation were Thompson and her employees Leroy Pendleton, Sanford Officer Rob Shull, K-9 Daiko, Rhonda Davis, Dottie Painter and Milton Peoples

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Obituaries

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ANDREW SADLON
Andrew Sadlon, 72, of Blackburn Road, Pierson, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001, in Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City.

Born July 6, 1929, in Mary D, Pa., he moved to Pierson in 1996. He retired as a maintenance supervisor for CIT in Livingston, N.J., where he worked for 10 years. He was a member of Forest Evangelical Lutheran Church in Silver Springs, a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 14000 of New Jersey and a member of American Legion Post No. 0278 of Stanhope, N.J. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and served in the Korean War. He was very active in church.

Survivors include three sons, Andrew R. Sadlon of DeLand,

David P. Sadlon of Pierson, and Michael A. Sadlon of Milford, Pa.; a brother, Daniel Sadlon of Warren, N.J.; three sisters, Martha Kodila of Orange City, and Irene Sadlon and Anna Garrabrants, both of Oviedo; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Lutheran Association of Missionary and Pilots (LAMP), 3525 N. 124th St., Suite 1, Brookfield, Wis., 53005-2498 or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod-World Relief, 1333 S. Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, Mo., 63122-7295. Baldauff Family Funeral Home and Crematory of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

ALETHA B. THOMPSON
Aletha B. Thompson, 78, of Fish Hawk Road, Deltona, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001. She was of the Baptist faith

and worked for the public school system in Sanford in the food service department.

Survivors include her husband, Lonnie Thompson of Osteen; a brother, Bill Bland of Richmond, Va; and a sister, Lois Brice of Wallace, N.C.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

DORIS 'DORIE' ANNE WEEKLEY
Doris "Dorie" Anne Weekley, 28, of South Elliott Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001. She grew up in Sanford and taught English at Lake Brantley High School and First Academy of Orlando. She was honored by Walt Disney World as a Dreamer and Doer, having attained the highest overall achievement at

Sweetwater Academy. She was a member of National Honor Society and TRIBE. She was also on the Principal's List and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Club. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lake Mary and was a gifted writer and avid reader.

Survivors include her parents, Jim and Rose Weekley of Sanford; two sisters, Hope Weekley of Orlando and Dawn W. Dobson of Jasper, Ga.; and grandmother, Minnie Kratzert of Sanford.

Services are 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, in Brisson Funeral Home in Sanford. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to His Way Christian Fellowship Inc., 1950 Lee Road, Winter Park, FL, 32789.

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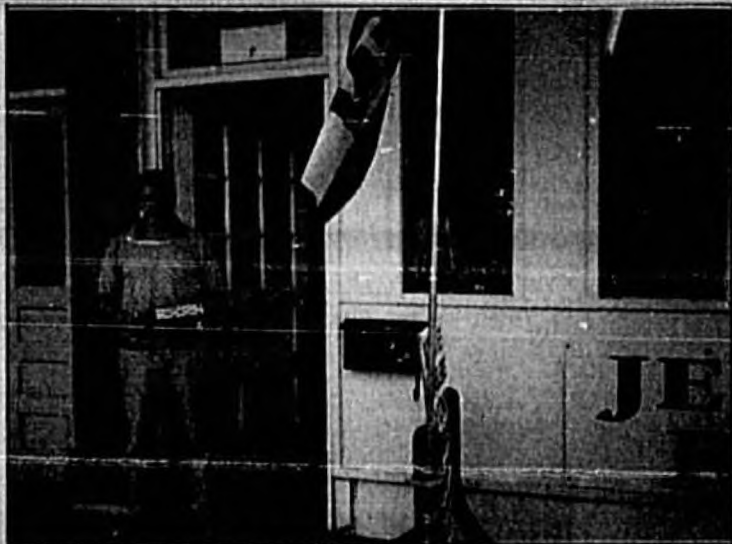
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According to the county health department's epidemiologist Elizabeth Rainhart, only four cases of the West Nile virus have been reported statewide. More importantly, Rainhart said, most infections have few serious consequences.

"The first thing to note is most infections are mild. Most of the people that are infected probably didn't know it," Rainhart said. In a normal adult, a West Nile infection can bring flu like symptoms — headaches, fever, body aches. Symptoms can be more severe for individuals with low immune systems, especially the elderly. The most severe symptoms include a stiff neck, disorientation, convulsions, paralysis and ultimately death, though Rainhart said that is very rare.

In addition to protecting from the virus, county health officials are also asking for the public's help in tracking and stopping the virus.

Cochrane urges all residents to remove any stagnant water from around their property. Mosquitoes generally breed in

standing water. Cochrane also encourages the public to report dead birds at 407-665-3604.

"We need birds that have been dead less than 12 hours, that have no obvious sign of decomposition, have no odors and no insect involvement," he said.

Birds are the original hosts for the virus, which is picked up by the mosquitoes when they bite the birds. The virus is then passed on to humans through the mosquito. However, according to Cochrane, the best way in reducing the risk

of the virus is killing adult mosquitoes.

In response to the infected bird found in the city, the Sanford public works department has gone on the offensive to reduce the mosquito populations in the Sanford area. The public works department, in partnership with Volusia County's East Volusia County Mosquito Control District, has identified areas of standing water and initiated treatment for mosquito larvae.

These areas will be treated with

larvicide to prevent mosquito larvae from hatching and becoming adults. In addition, citywide spraying for adults mosquitoes has been increased to reduce adult mosquito populations. Schools, parks, and other Public areas were already receiving treatments, which will be continued.

While city crews are attempting to identify all areas likely to breed mosquitoes, public works is asking for the public's help to find areas that hold water longer than 48 hours after a rain to evaluate

for treatment. Please note areas that are normally wet ponds, lakes, streams, creeks, etc. — do not usually produce large mosquito populations.

The city is also asking for help to fight mosquitoes around homes. The mosquito identified as the carrier for encephalitis, and is presumed to carry the West Nile virus, lays eggs in small areas of water — tires, tree holes, potted plant saucers, bromeliads, small water containers, gutters, barrels, etc. Homeowners can make their

homes and neighborhoods safer by removing and/or flushing water out of these areas. Removing and flushing with fresh water removes the larvae and will eliminate adults.

For further information and to report wet areas or high concentrations of mosquitoes, please call the city's public works department at 407-330-5681.

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Budget

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impacted by that (terrorist attacks) a lot more than we are," Grace said. "Our economy is not tourist oriented like Orlando."

While tourism "is a nice complimentary piece" of Seminole's economy, it's not the bread and butter like other Central Florida communities. However, if the slowing economy trickles down to the county's other industries, Seminole's new budget may be in trouble.

"The biggest projects are sometimes the easiest things to go," Grace said, but noted "the board made the courthouse renovation project a top priority." County staff will have to develop other "target items" that may have to be cut if the economy continues to falter, said Grace.

"Time will tell," Grace said. "(The terrorist attacks) definitely didn't help since the economy was already teetering on recession. My instinct tells me once time goes by, people will get back to their original spending and travel habits."

On the plus side, sales tax revenues only make about 20 percent of the county's total revenues, which is "still a relatively small piece of our funding pie," said Grace. One of the county's biggest revenues is property taxes and "people pay their property taxes even in bad times."

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Rate

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ing them a fair compensation and benefit package, along with training and state-of-the-art equipment — especially in the public safety area — to get their jobs done safely, professionally and efficiently," Litton said in his budget message.

Commission is also in the process of approving an increase in its yearly compensation budget by \$10,000. The proposed increase includes the mayor's monthly compensation from \$585 to \$780 and increasing the commissioner's monthly compensation from \$485 to \$685. The commissioner's do not receive any other form of compensation, including expenses. The increase will not take effect until December.

The city also included funds in the budget for the proposed skateboard park. The city has already been approved for a \$112,500 state grant, which will be used toward the total construction estimate of \$246,500 and the annual operating costs of about \$36,000.

Another capital project includes the proposed fire station, indicating a referendum may be held within the next fiscal year for the purpose of asking voters to approve a bond issue in the amount of \$5.2 million. Current proposals include a main station in the downtown area and a second station at the existing location on Rinehart Road.

The Lake Mary FY 2002 budget takes effect Oct. 1.

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Sports

From the Eagle's Nest

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Here are some of the golf happenings and offerings for the near future.

LOCALS NEEDED TO PLAY WITH NATION'S BEST JUNIOR GOLFERS
Golfweek, a national golf publication based in Orlando, invites Central Florida golfers to play in a Junior Am with the nation's top junior golfers.

The Junior Am will held on Saturday, October 6th at the brand new Champions Gate Golf Resort in Kissimmee and is being held in conjunction with the Golfweek/Ashworth Top 100 in which the nation's top 100 junior girl and top 100 junior boy golfers will compete for the national title, the Ashworth Cup.

The Junior Am gives Central Florida golfers a chance to play with golf's next generation of professionals. For \$125, Junior Am players will receive a round of golf with a junior golfer, one dozen golf balls and lunch. Those who participate in the Junior Am will help the junior golfers offset their costs to play in this important junior event.

The Golfweek/Ashworth 100 will quickly become one of the most important junior championships all year long," said Jim Nugent, Golfweek publisher. "The Junior Am was designed to bring the Central Florida community in direct contact with these rising golf stars. The junior golfers greatly appreciate those in the area who will support them by playing in the Junior Am."

To receive more information on participating in the Junior Am, please contact Golfweek tournament director Gwen Garvy-Lucero at 407-563-7024, toll-free at 877-805-4653 or e-mail at: gwen@golfweek.com.

OLDSMOBILE SCRAMBLE NATIONAL FINALS, OCTOBER 3-7

The Oldsmobile Scramble Golf Tournament, widely acclaimed as "the world's largest amateur golf tournament," returns to Walt Disney World Resort for its national finals October 3-7.

This marks the 16th time in the tournament's 18-year history that the Disney courses have hosted the finals.

The October event climaxes a competition that begins each February on the local level at more than 2,000 sites across the nation. Four-person men's and ladies' teams qualify for the sectional tournament advance with their local club professional as a five-member team. One gross-division and one net-division team from each of the 130 sectional sites earns an invitation to the Oldsmobile Scramble National Finals.

The sectional finals will be contested on four Walt Disney World golf courses — Palm, Magnolia, Eagle Pines and Lake Buena Vista. The 72-hole tournament begins Oct. 3. Following the third round on Oct. 5, a cut will determine the 24 teams in both the net and gross divisions in the Oldsmobile Scramble and the low eight teams in the Women's Oldsmobile Scramble.

National champions will See Golf, Page 3B

Lake Howell boys roll into first place

Special to the Herald

CASSELBERRY — Taking 14 of a possible 18 points from defending champion Oviedo, the Lake Howell Silver Hawks moved into first place in the Seminole Athletic Conference boys' bowling league Monday at AMF Lanes-Casselberry.

Chad Davey's 237 was the single high game for the Silver Hawks while Joel Kuniak topped Oviedo's effort with a 216.

In other boys' play, Lake Mary bested Lake Brantley and Seminole knocked off Winter Springs by identical 11-7 scores.

Matt Banta paced Lake Mary with a 211 while the 267 scored by Lake Brantley's Ethick Lace was the single high game of

Silver Hawks dominate defending champs to take Bowling League lead

the afternoon. Dan Wood led Seminole with a 246 while Eddie Sokolowski notched a 235 for Winter Springs.

Lake Howell (60-30) now leads Oviedo (57-33) by three team points heading into the final match of the first half next Monday at Oviedo Lanes.

The lead pair are followed by Seminole (48.5-59.5), Winter Springs (42-48), Lake Mary (42.5-47.5), Lyman (37.5-52.5), and Lake Brantley (36.5-53.5).

In girls' play Monday, first-place Seminole and third-place Lake Brantley both constructed 15-3 routes of Winter Springs and Lake Mary, respectively. Second-place Lake Howell held off Oviedo, 11-7.

Megan Crowley of Lake Brantley had the single high game score in girls' competition, rolling a 230. Lake Howell's Amanda Lowther had a 195 while Shannon Wight led Seminole with her

185. Melissa Sehl highlighted Oviedo's effort with a 169 while Alicia Lethbridge scored a 162 for Lake Mary and Winter Springs' Hollie Taylor had a 138.

Seminole (77.5-30.5) added to its advantage over Lake Howell (62-28) while Lake Brantley (57-33) gained on the Silver Hawks. They are trailed by Oviedo (44.5-45.5), Lake Mary (36.5-53.5), Lyman (32-58), and Winter Springs (14.5-75.5).

The Lyman Greyhounds had the bye on Monday.

Next Monday at Oviedo Lanes, Lake Howell tangles with Lake Brantley, Oviedo takes on Lake Mary, and Lyman bowls Winter Springs. It will be Seminole's turn to have the bye.

Another win for the bullpen

Harris comes off bench to lead Seminole to 17-14 win

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — For the second time in less than a week, first year Seminole head coach Jim Bernhardt went to the bench for a replacement quarterback and came up a winner as the Fighting Seminoles rallied for a 17-14 Homecoming victory over Jacksonville-Sandalwood at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium.

Junior Carl Harris, who was the Tribe's third string quarterback to begin the season, entered the game late in the third quarter and led Seminole to tying touchdown and game-winning field goal and also looked like a veteran as he ran out the clock at the end of the game.

The victory saw many firsts for the Tribe.

• The first victory at home this season.

• The first victory over a Class 6A squad since moving to that classification.

• And, most importantly, was the first Class 6A-District 1 victory in the district opener this season.

Seminole is also 3-1 on the season and will face a stern test when it goes on the road to Jacksonville next Friday to take on Ed White High School, which was a pre-season co-favorite for district honors with Lake Brantley.

The game is set for a 7:30 p.m. start.

Also, the SHS Booster Club is trying to put together a bus for fans to ride to the game next Friday, but needs at least 50 fans for the trip to come off.

Call the Seminole High Athletic Office at 407-320-5050 for more information.

The game with Sandalwood started much like last Saturday's win over Lyman, Seminole got off to a fast start, but had to rally in the second half to win.

The Tribe defense held the Saints to five yards on its opening series, after a 45-



The 'Noles Darius Chaplin coughs up the football as he is tackled from behind by a Saints defensive player.

minute delay at the start because of rain, and the offense took over at the 50-yard line.

With new starting quarterback Darius Chaplin at the controls and former starter Andre Raines now back at running back, Seminole quickly moved into scoring position.

The drive did not start well as Raines fumbled the handoff on the first play, but the Tribe recovered.

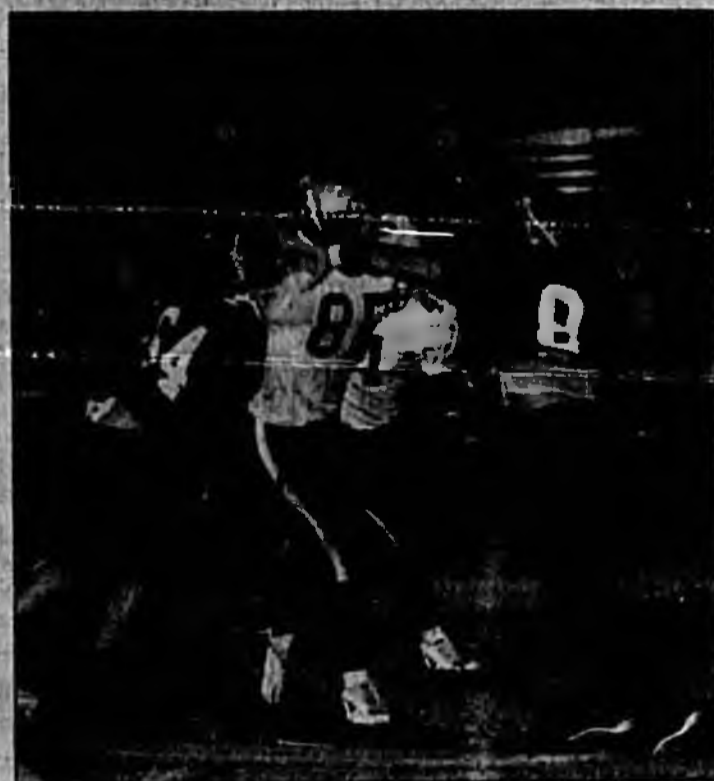
Chaplin then went 30 and two yards on back-to-back carries and Tim Hunter went nine to give the Tribe a first and goal at the 10.

But on the next play Chaplin was ruled to have fumbled after gaining two yards despite appearing to be rolling on the ground when the ball came loose.

Romeal Hawkins recovered for the Saints at the eight.

Sandalwood took the ball all the way to the Seminole 38 before turning the ball over on

See Seminole, Page 3B



Seminole's Darius, 8, Chaplin gets a pass off just in time as a Sandalwood High School defensive end applies pressure.

Lions rally for district victory

By Tony DeSormier
Herald Correspondent

OVIDEO — It wasn't enough that the Oviedo Lions mounted one improbable comeback Friday night in their 6A-District 1 football contest against Jacksonville-Ed White; they did it twice.

Trailing 14-3 at halftime, the Lions scored 19 points in four minutes late in the third quarter to take a 22-21 lead into the final period. Then, trailing 27-22 with less than three minutes to play, they marched 68 yards on 13 plays to score the game-winning touchdown with 15 seconds left.

Sophomore quarterback Lee Sloan connected with senior wide receiver Sam Jordan on a 19-yard pass play to pull out the victory for the Lions, 29-27.

"This ranks right up there with the best wins we've had since I've been here," said an elated and exhausted Greg Register, head coach of the Lions.

"The playoff win over Dr. Phillips when they were state ranked (in 1997), the third-round win over Lake Mary (in 1999) ... this is right there with those."

While some victories can be attributed to superior execution on offense or defense or to plays on special teams or turnovers, Oviedo's win Friday was directly tied to the countless hours Register and his staff have the Lions working on conditioning.

As the fourth quarter started, it was obvious the Ed White Commanders (0-3, 0-2 in the district) were out of gas and the Lions (3-1, 2-0) still had something in reserve.

It was most obvious when Commander quarterback Charles Hall made a careless pitch on an option play to running back Demetric Webb, who struggled to get to the bouncing ball. Oviedo's Ray Brown got there first, giving the Lions the ball at the Ed White 36-yard line.

The Lions were unable to capitalize and the Commanders took over at the 20-yard line. With Webb now at quarterback and two sets of fresh legs — Tyrone Jackson and Brandon Ellison — in the backfield, Ed White needed eight plays to score and go back on top, 27-22.

Of the eight plays, Jackson and Ellison handled the ball on six of them. Jackson carried the ball in from the 4-yard line for the go-ahead touchdown.

But with most of the See Lions, Page 3B

Bears, Patriots, Rams win in district play

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — They did it in different ways, but a win is a win.

Lake Brantley, Lake Mary and Winter Springs all posted big district wins on Friday as the Patriots survived in overtime, the Rams rallied in the final four minutes and the Bears dominated the second half.

Jamal Oliver's one-yard blast up the middle was the difference as Lake Brantley came-from-behind in the final minute for the second time in a week to defeat a Jacksonville squad, this time outscoring Mandarin, 35-32.

The Patriots built a lead in the third quarter, but Mandarin took over and scored twice to take a 29-21 lead.

Lake Brantley then came down the field and scored inside of one minute to close to within 29-27 and then added the two-point conversion to send the game into overtime tied at 29-29.

On the first series of the Kansas tie-breaker, Mandarin had the ball third and 15 when one of its receivers got open at the goal line. The quarterback made a perfect throw, but the receiver dropped the pass and Mandarin settled for a field goal.

The Patriots then pounded the ball up the middle and Oliver powered in from the one on third down to give the home team a victory.

Oliver finished with four touchdowns on the night as Lake Brantley improved to 4-0 overall and 2-0 in Class 6A-District 1. The Patriots will be at DeLand for another tough

district showdown next Friday, taking on the Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m.

Lake Mary was down 7-6 at halftime after missing an extra point and was still down 10-6 with four minutes to play when Will Allison scored on a long run to give the Rams an 18-10 victory over previously unbeaten Titusville on the road.

The win evened Lake Mary's record at 2-2, but more importantly, gave the Rams a 2-0 record in Class 5A-District 3 heading into next Friday's crucial home game with Manland.

It will also be Homecoming for Lake Mary with game starting at 7:30 p.m. at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

Winter Springs and Lyman were hooked See District, Page 3B

Military installations now closed to hunting

Special to the Herald

OCALA — Four military installations that normally open their gates to hunters in Florida are closed to hunting until further notice as security tightens after the Sept. 11 terrorist events.

Camp Blanding - a Florida National Guard training site near Starke - and Avon Park Air Force Range, near Avon Park, are closed to all public use. Spokesmen said both facilities have telephone answering machines to advise callers of when the areas reopen.

Col. Jerry A. Vaughn, training site manager for Camp Blanding, notified the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) of the closure in a Sept. 19 fax. He said the closure is temporary, however.

Eglin Air Force Base, at Ft. Walton Beach, and Tyndall Air Force Base, at Panama City, also are closed to hunting. Tyndall remains open for fishing, however, and officials at Eglin said that base will reopen for fishing Sept. 24.

To keep posted on when the facilities reopen, interested persons can call Eglin at (850) 882-4164, Tyndall at (850) 283-2641, Camp Blanding at (904) 682-3318 and Avon Park at (863) 452-4119, Ext. 5.

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Judges will be looking for the following when they select the winner:

- Ease of use - is it portable and easy to install a trashcan?
- Effectiveness/security - will it hold up to bear abuse and reduce garbage odors?
- Cost effective - can the average homeowner afford it?
- Aesthetics - would residents want it in their yard?

No commercial business entries will be accepted and entrants must provide a plan with a materials list and budget. Entries must be presented at the Florida Black Bear Festival in the Umatilla City Park by 8 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 6 and will be judged on-site. The grand prize is \$500, and second and third prizes will also be awarded.

For more information contact Joni Ellis

at (352) 955-6588 or Email at Joni@wild-florida.com.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS WHEN HANDLING GAME BIRDS

With game bird hunting seasons nearing, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and the Florida Department of Health (DOH) are urging hunters to take precautions to prevent contracting West Nile virus.

Even though state and federal public health agencies consider the risk of contracting the virus from harvested birds to be low, and there is no evidence that a person can get the virus from handling live or dead infected birds, there is still a lot to learn about the virus and how it is transmitted.

In Florida, mourning dove and northern bobwhite quail have tested positive for the virus. Since 1999, more than 70 species of birds have tested positive for the virus in the United States, including game bird species such as mourning dove, northern bobwhite quail, ring-necked pheasant, ruffed grouse, wild turkey and mallard. However, game birds are believed less susceptible to infection by the virus than are crows and blue jays.

Health officials recommend the following precautions to hunters when handling game birds:

- Wear rubber gloves when handling and cleaning birds to prevent exposure to blood and feces.
- Clean birds outdoors, not in a confined air space.
- Do not harvest sick or slow-moving birds. Birds containing viruses in their blood (called "viremic" birds) usually are sick and often can be identified in the field. However, the odds of encountering viremic game birds are remote.
- Be sure to cook all meat thoroughly.

According to DOH officials, the risk to dogs retrieving birds is unknown, but the odds of a dog contracting the disease are slim. The virus does not appear to cause serious illness in dogs or cats, and there has been only one report ever of a dog becoming infected with the virus, and that was from South Africa.

Infected mosquitoes are the primary source for the virus. If hunters anticipate being exposed to mosquitoes, they should follow DOH recommended precautions:

- When possible, avoid outdoor activities between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
- Wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts (also try to wear gloves and an insect netting hood).
- Apply insect repellents to clothing and skin, according to label instructions. An effective repellent will contain 35 percent DEET.

For information about West Nile virus, visit the following Web sites:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm
- Florida Department of Health: www.doh.state.fl.us/disease/ctrl/epi/htopics/arbo/index.htm

For information about hunting, call your regional office of the FWC.

REWARDS FOR REPORTING MARINE LAW VIOLATIONS

A new, expanded Wildlife Alert Program now offers rewards to persons who report marine — as well as inland — fishing and hunting law violations.

Wildlife Alert is designed to increase citizen participation in apprehending conservation law violators. Persons who report suspicious activities or actual law violations to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) are eligible for cash rewards if their information leads to an arrest. Rewards range from \$50 to \$1,000, based on the severity of the violation — from fishing without a license to intentional taking of endangered species. Callers may remain anonymous and do not have to testify in court.

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On Call

Captain Robert Reckline, the new commander of the Salvation Army in Seminole County, is always on call when disaster strikes.

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Captain Robert Reckline knows a thing or two about disaster relief efforts.

As a newly commissioned officer in the Salvation Army, Reckline's first experience in disaster situations began with Hurricane Andrew. So he has an appreciation for what relief workers are facing in New York and Washington D.C.

"I remember with Andrew, I simply could not believe the destruction that had occurred," Reckline said. "Those guys in New York are going through the same thing."

They're also experiencing a full range of emotions, Reckline said. The public generally perceives relief workers as even-keeled, sometimes emotion-free. That's not always the case.

"Disasters affect us just like everyone else," Reckline said. "At times I get so emotional, when I hear these stories. I find myself crying with the victims, and there are times when I have no idea what to say. Sometimes it's best not to say anything. Being there to listen is the biggest thing."

"I don't know if you can fully prepare for these types of disasters," Reckline added. "Certainly you can prepare physically — food, shelter, water, those types of things. But emotionally and spiritually sometimes it takes a little time to come to grips with it."

Reckline got the call Thursday to head to New York to help oversee the Salvation Army's efforts. The Army keeps 53-foot mobile kitchens in Florida, and both have been called into service; one in New York at Ground Zero and one in Washington D.C. at the Pentagon.

"From what I understand, they're serving 12,000 to 15,000 meals a day in New York," Reckline said. "The Army is expecting that number to increase to 20,000 a day."

Reckline will be in New York for seven or eight days, possibly longer.

"As long as the need is there, the Salvation Army will be there," Reckline said.

While disaster relief work is the most recognized part of the job, Reckline's duties aren't solely tied to disasters. He and his wife, Linda, took command in June of the Salvation Army corps in

Seminole County. Two and a half months into the job, Reckline said he is beginning to get a feel for the community.

"We've got a lot to do, but this has been one of the smoothest transitions I have ever been involved with," Reckline said. "Major Bruce Williams gets a lot of credit for that, as do the people in the community and the local corps."

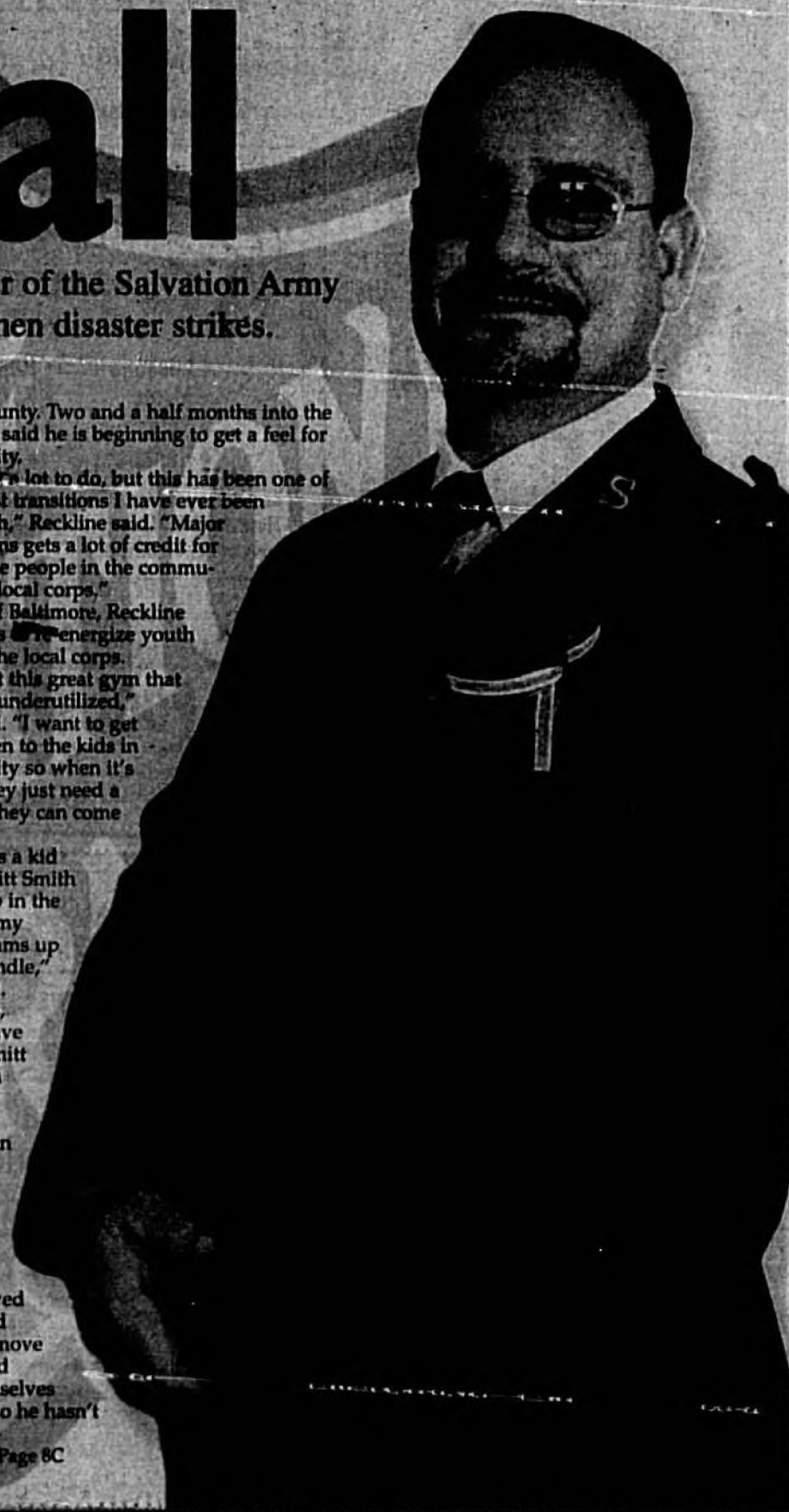
A native of Baltimore, Reckline said he wants to energize youth activities at the local corps.

"We've got this great gym that right now is underutilized," Reckline said. "I want to get that gym open to the kids in the community so when it's raining or they just need a place to go, they can come here."

"There was a kid named Emmitt Smith who grew up in the Salvation Army sports programs up in the panhandle," Reckline said. "Who knows, maybe we have the next Emmitt Smith here in Sanford."

Reckline admits he's an avid sports fan. He left Baltimore long before the National Football League allowed the Cleveland franchise to move into town and rename themselves the Ravens, so he hasn't

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McFadden, Thomas plan a stroll down bridal path

June Esther McFadden and Franklin Roy "Tommy" Thomas are planning a short, sweet stroll

Destination: Down the aisle to the altar. She's 71 and he's 80, and they're more in love than any romantic young couple could possibly dream of.

It seems like destiny that the couple should be united. They have known each other for years, long before the deaths of their spouses, David McFadden and Dottie Thomas. June was married to David for 47 years and Tommy was married to Dottie for 50 years.

The two couples hobnobbed together while the men were in the U.S. Navy and later both were Masters in the Sanford Masonic Lodge. The foursome worked together in the church and also in Eastern Star and the Order of the Amaranth.

"David and Tommy were buddies," June said, "and our two families were good friends."

After David's death six years ago, June immersed herself in benevolent work and Tommy ventured into various activities after Dottie's death two years ago.

Then it happened. Tommy finally mustered up the courage to ask June out to dinner. She accepted and love blossomed to the aroma of orange blossoms.

Born in New Jersey, June has lived in Sanford since 1978. She has four children and traveled the world while David pursued his Navy career. She has been employed by Seminole County schools and is an associate with Mary Kay Cosmetics. She is a past Grand Royal Matron of the

Florida Amaranth and presently holds the title of Deputy Supreme Royal Matron of the organization.



Doria Dietrich

Tommy, born in Hamlet, N.C., is the only child of a magistrate judge in North Carolina.

After 30 years in the Navy, Tommy was employed at Cape Kennedy and the then Sanford Airport.

The wedding is scheduled at 2 p.m. on Oct. 27 at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jim Bradshaw will be the officiating clergyman. Three of June's children and one of Tommy's daughters were also married in this church.

Sanford Kin Safe

When America was brutally attacked on Sept. 11, several Sanfordites were near the devastation. According to Barbara Chapman, Mary Ann and Edgar Bruce talked with John and Jane Keeling and reported they are fine. John's office is near the Pentagon.

Jim Keith, son of Lillian and Bob Keith, who is employed by the State Department, also escaped injury.

In New York, Fred Rosseter witnessed both planes flying into the World Trade Center from his apartment window. He was more than slightly shaken but is reported doing well.

Sick List

It has been a long, hot summer, but Shirley Schülke has continued to publish a newsletter for the local Bible Study Fellowship and Prayer Group from her summer home in Bowling Rock, N.C.

"This has been a heart-wrenching summer for all of

us," she said. "We have said farewell to so many of our beloved friends and many family members of our friends."

Shirley cited several community leaders who have expired this year to include: Yarn Parker, Earl Weldon, Juanny Mercer, Lourine Messenger, Louise Touhy, Dorothy Roumillat and Richard Fowler.

The Bible Study Fellowship met at the home of Sally Rosemond for the September meeting. Several names have been added to the standing prayer list including Wayne Walker, son of Mona and Rick Walker, and Marantha Govocek.

Volunteers Honored

The First United Methodist Church is proud of its volunteer teachers who give of their time and talent to the church.

Teachers honored for their dedication are: Barbara Johnson, Adult Bible Class; Orville Touchton, Dependable Wesley Class; Ashby Jones, Ware Class; Jo Tyler, Castle Class; Jim and Phyllis Estep, Comet Class; Marsha Moser, Family Matters Class; Anne Bradshaw, Young Adults Class; and Mike Bedell, Youth.

Also: Richard and Gladys Tyson, High School; Jay Black, Middle School; Cindy Austin and LuCindy Russell, Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades; Judy VanHeulen and Elaine Kostival, First and Second Grades; Anita Malcolm, Kindergarten and Preschool; Alisha Lomax, Nursery; and Don King, Sunday School Secretary.

Children's Church Volunteers recognized are: Shirley Rumsey, Roger Howard, Norma Smith, Pat Sullivan, Valerie Barnett and Cheryl Looney.

Museum asks for thoughts on attack

The Museum of Seminole County History would like to encourage all citizens, including young and old, of the county to write or jot down their thoughts on how they feel about the attack on the United States and how they feel about the future of the country.

The museum will put the writings into a Sept. 11, 2001, book to be kept forever as

part of the history of the county and country.

"This will not only help in the healing and grieving process, but will also let our future generations know the strength and unity of the country during these tragic times," Museum Specialist Karen Jacobs said.

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bursed.

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.

The American Cancer Society is currently in need of volunteer drivers throughout the Orlando Metro area. Volunteers are provided train-

ing, supportive materials and can choose times that fit their schedules.

The American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery volunteers drive cancer patients to and from their treatment, free of charge.

For more about Road to Recovery Volunteers, call the American Cancer Society at 407-843-8680, ext. 541.

Church Notes

Polka Fest

Saint Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, located at 5135 Sand Lake Road (SR 482) in Orlando, will hold its annual Polka Fest on Sunday, Sept. 23, from noon until 5 p.m.

The Fest will showcase the Pan Jozef, Joe Oberaltis Band and feature traditional Slavic foods, a bake sale, a sale of religious articles, an ethnic display and a 50/50 raffle.

Donations are \$5 per person, children under 12 are free. Food and beverage items will be sold separately.

For more information, call Helene at 407-293-2239.

Free Concert

St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Oviedo will host "Italian Serenade," a presentation by the Nova Quartet, an ensemble of the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23.

The event will feature pianist Hal France, with the music of Puccini, Respighi and Mendelssohn.

Admission is free, and free nursery care will be provided for small children.

The St. Luke's Concert Series is free to everyone and is a gift of its supporters to the Central Florida community. It is an opportunity for residents of areas north of Orlando to enjoy an OPO performance.

St. Luke's is located at 2021 W. SR 426 (Aloma Avenue) in Oviedo. For more information, contact the church at 407-365-3408.

Celebration of Life

The Sanford Crisis Pregnancy Center invites the community to its annual "Celebration of Life," 6 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13.

Guest speaker will be Kenny McCaughey, father of the world's first living septuplets.

The event will be held in Wekiva Assembly of God, located at 1675 Dixon Road in Longwood. Tickets are \$25 per person and includes dinner.

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Church Notes

Celebrating Rose
Friends and family of
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will hold a celebration, "A
Great Woman of God," for
her many acts of kindness
and dedication to the
youth and their families of
Seminole County.

The celebration will be
held Saturday, Sept. 22,
from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in
Seminole Gardens, 1600 W.
5th St. No. 20, in Sanford.
For additional information,
call Pat Whitley at
407-277-5558.

New Pastor
The Church of God of
Prophecy, located at 2508
Elm Ave. in Sanford, will
welcome



its new
pastor,
Thomas and
Ruth
Harris,
11 a.m.
Sunday,
Sept. 23,
with a
gospel
singing
featuring
the

"Celebration Singers"
from Vero Beach. Everyone
is invited to attend this
special day.
Harris is a bishop in the
Church of God of
Prophecy and serves as
district overseer for
District 11 in Central
Florida. He is also chair-
man of the Churches
Ministerial Review Board
for the state of Florida. He
has served as pastor in
DeLand, Palatka,
Okechobee and Daytona
Beach.

For more information,
call the church at 407-322-
4015.
School Dedication
St. Luke's Lutheran
School will host a festival
service dedication, 2:30
p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, in
its sanctuary, located at
2021 W. SR 426 in Oviedo.
An open house and
reception will follow the
festival service to celebrate
the completion of its new
school building and dedi-
cate it to the glory of God.
Pre-service music begins
at 2 p.m.

For more information,
contact the church at 407-
365-3408 or the school at
407-365-3228.

Toads, frogs important to Florida's environment

Frogs and toads are "amphibious" which mean "double life". Most frogs and toads have two stages in their life cycle, larvae (tadpole) and adult. From the approximately 80 species known in the United States, 22 frog and five toad species are native to Florida.



Al Ferrer

Description

Frogs look different than toads in several ways. Most toads have dry, warty skin, whereas frogs have moist, smooth skin. Most toads also have a pair of glands bulging out from behind their eyes.

These glands produce a toxin that protects them from being eaten by most animals. All toads have these glands, but most are too small to severely affect people and our pets. Frogs do not possess these glands, and there are non-poisonous frogs native to Florida.

Life Stages

Frogs and toads have two life stages, the larvae or tadpole stage and the adult stage. When tadpoles metamorphose into adults, their body structure and breathing organs change. The tail disappears, legs form, the mouth enlarges, lungs replace gills, and other organs transform to adapt to a life that includes breathing air, eating different food items, and living on land and water.

Feeding

All adult frogs and toads are predators and feed on a wide variety of insects. They have a large mouth and a long, sticky tongue that they use to capture prey. Their hunting style is to sit and wait for their food to come to them. When an insect moves within range, they turn their body, lunge forward, and shoot their tongue through the air.

They also will pursue slower prey on the ground. Tadpoles, immature frogs and toads, are plant-eaters and feed mostly on algae, which they filter from the water.

Reproduction

Frogs and toads move to ponds, lakes, streams, and ditches to breed. Males move to the pond first and begin calling. Usually, this activity takes place on rainy nights. Once a female arrives, she selects her mate and breeding begins. Eggs are released into the water and the

male releases sperm, fertilizing the eggs. The eggs remain inside a gelatinous mass until hatching.

Frogs must remain in a moist environment, because they have no protective shell. Toads lay their eggs in single strands, and most other frogs lay their eggs in large clumps.

Importance

Frogs and toads are an important source of food for fish another aquatic organisms as well as terrestrial species such as wading birds, red-shouldered hawks, and a variety of snakes. At times, it seems as though there is an overabundance of frogs and toads in Florida, but they play an important ecological role in the food chain. They sustain animal at the higher levels.

One way that people directly benefit from frogs and toads is that many of their insect prey are considered to be pests, such as mosquitoes.

Nuisance Problems

Frogs and toads will be attracted to any body of water for breeding, including bird baths and swimming pools. If this bothers you, there is very little you can do other than to make the water inaccessible with materials like screening and netting.

Legal Aspects

Permits are required to sell or possess for sale any live amphibian or carcass, skin, or any body parts of amphibians native to the state of Florida. Frogs may be taken throughout the year by gigs, clubs, blow gun, hook and line, hand, or by shooting during daylight hours.

A commercial freshwater fish dealer's license is required to take for sale or to sell frogs. The gopher frog, pine barrens tree frog, and Florida bog frog are listed as species of special concern and are thus protected from taking, possessing, and selling of whole animals, body parts, and eggs. Extracted from the University of Florida publication "Florida's Frogs and Toads" by J. Schaefer and J. Liebertz.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 905-8868. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

Little Legacies



Photo submitted

Laureate Alpha Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently held a Legacy Tea for four of its members' granddaughters. Attending the event were Wanda, Angela and Jen Brown, Laurel Trombley, Eileen Heasley, Anna May, Pat Johnson, Amoret LaRosa, Joy Weaver, Denise and Judy Osborn, Shirley Clark, June and Edna Helms, and April and Pam Hawkins.

Girls become Beta Sigma Phi Legacy members

Laureate Alpha Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently hosted a Legacy Tea for four of its members' granddaughters.

The event was held at Rose Cottage Tea Room in Sanford, and President Laurel Trombley presided over the ceremony inducting Lilliana Andrade, granddaughter of Pam Hawkins; Molly Kate Johnson, granddaughter of Pat Johnson; and Rylie and Ramsey Osborn, granddaughters of Judy Osborn.

The girls wore matching dresses with lace overlays created by member Pat

Johnson. Each girl was given a gold rose necklace and heart-shaped glass jewelry box.

Angela Brown, daughter of member Wanda Brown, was in attendance, as she had been made a Legacy member when she was a girl.

Those attending the event included Wanda, Angela and Jen Brown, Laurel Trombley, Eileen Heasley, Anna May, Pat Johnson, Amoret LaRosa, Joy Weaver, Denise and Judy Osborn, Shirley Clark, June and Edna Helms, and April and Pam Hawkins.

Color guard fashion show slated for Oct. 7

The Lake Mary High School Color Guard will be presenting their annual fashion show on Saturday, Oct. 6 starting at 7 p.m. in the Lake Mary High School Auditorium, 655 Longwood-

Lake Mary Road, Lake Mary. Admission is \$5. All proceeds go toward supporting the color guard. The color guard and friends will be modeling the latest fashions from local merchants. There will be a

silent auction of donated items and a sock hop immediately following the show. All are welcome.

For more information contact Michele Derahimer at 407-320-9641.



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Vintage View



Photo submitted by Grace M. Binschper

This is the 1951 Seminole High School football team, photo courtesy of Betty Peacock Skates. Kneeling, from left, are Calvin Wright, Jim Brodie, unknown, Stanley Ogleby, Jack Schirard, Terry Cordell, Phillip Skates, Edwin Lockett, Martin Taylor and Jack Henderson. Standing are Wise Hardinneth Gano, Herman Swaggerty, Walter Routh, Don Smith, Mike Whelchel, Buddy Bass, Ed Gordon, Walter Graham, Clarence Clause and David Hester.

Prayers are with family of Mannie Clark

The Clark family and their friends in Sanford have joined with the Clark family in New York City and

Washington, D.C., in prayer and hope of finding their brother, father and loved one, Mannie "Boy" Clark, who was employed in the first building hit at the World Trade Center on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Marva Hawkins

According to reports from the family in New York, he is still reported missing as of Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Mannie Leroy Clark is a native of Sanford, where he attended school and graduated from Crooms Academy. He is well known, and he often visited his hometown.

Our prayers are with the Clark family and all Americans and families who share in this crisis.

We love America, our home. God bless us all.

Our hearts are broken, but our hope is in the Lord.

Universal Needs Alliance specializes in family restoration. The group is committed to the families of Seminole County and promotes fami-

ly unity. It empowers parents and their children with the skills required to improve effective family communi-

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Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

The Universal Needs Alliance specializes in family restoration. Several members are pictured with children during the organization's recent Family Day in the Park.



J. Russell and Ruth Grant

Grants celebrate 67th wedding anniversary

J. Russell and Ruth Grant of Sanford recently celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary.

Married on Sept. 1, 1934, by the Rev. Joseph Kelly, Russell is 87 and Ruth is 86.

A family gathering was held on their anniversary to celebrate the couple's 67 years together.

The Grant's children include Shirley DePree of Plainfield, Ind., Sibyl Coombs of Longwood; Fred

Grant of Manhattan Beach, Calif., Richard Grant of Rome, Ga., and Patsy Powell of Rome, Ga. They have 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

J. Russell is a former Longwood mayor, and Ruth is a former minister for First Pentecostal. They are both retired from Grant's Crawler Parts.

The couple's secret to a long marriage is love, honesty and respect.

Applications for 'Special Senior' scholarships now being accepted

Seminole County School Board Member Larry Furlong announced he is accepting applications for his 2002 Special Senior Awards.

This year, the top five applicants from the graduating classes of Seminole County's public high schools will each receive a certificate and a check for \$500. During his 1996 campaign, Furlong promised to donate a portion of his School Board salary for scholarships if he was elected.

To be eligible for the award students, must submit an essay describing how they have demonstrated the seven qualities of the Special Senior. The qualities are: services to community, perseverance in work, empathy for others, cooperation with teachers and classmates, independence of thought, appreciation for freedom and democracy and love of family and friends.

Students must also furnish two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a current or former teacher. The other letter can be from anyone personally acquainted with the student, such as an employer, friend, guidance counselor, neighbor, or cleric.

Applicants have to be registered voters or pre-registered if under 18 years of age. A certified copy of the student's high school transcript must also be supplied. Applications are available in each high school's guidance department.

The Special Senior Award continues the tradition of rewarding hard working students Furlong began as a Seminole County Commissioner. During his nine years in public office, Furlong has donated more than \$32,000 of his salary for scholarships. "The Special Senior Award is a way for me to say 'thank you' to the people of Seminole County," Furlong said.

Furlong has dedicated the Special Senior Award to the memory of his parents, John and Evalyn Furlong. "My parents firmly believed that the road to success is paved with a good education," said Furlong.

Furlong said he hopes others will make donations to boost the amount of the award.

"Every penny donated will go to increase the size of the checks given to the winning students. With college costs skyrocketing, the more I can raise, the more help we can be to the kids and their parents," said Furlong.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Special Senior Award may send a check payable to The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools, 2320 Worthington Road, Maitland, FL, 32751. Please note on the check that the donation is for the Special Senior Award. All contributions are tax deductible.

Reckline

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 established strong ties to the defending world champions. He has much stronger loyalties to the city's baseball team.

"I've been an Orioles fan for as long as I can remember," Reckline said. "In the fifth grade I went to my first game at the old Memorial Stadium. I'll never forget it."

Like most dads, though, Reckline's biggest sports passion is watching his son, Bob, compete. A senior at Seminole High School, Reckline said his oldest son earned several wrestling honors in Ft. Pierce.

"You never know when duty will call with the Salvation Army, so he knows that I can't attend every

match," Reckline said, "but I try to make as many as I can. I think last year I missed just one or two matches."

His youngest son Chris is a sophomore at Seminole High School and a whiz with computers.

"If there's something I can't figure out, I call on him," Reckline said.

Outside of work, most of Reckline's time is spent with his family. It doesn't matter what the activity, as long as the family is involved, and usually the activities are related to the Salvation Army. Reckline and his wife, Linda, grew up in the Salvation Army. In fact the met in West Virginia at a Salvation Army camp.

"We went on one date, and then I proposed to Linda over the phone," Reckline said. "She put me in such an awkward position. She told me I had to ask her father. When I did he said, 'What are you asking me for? She's over 18, she can do what she wants.' She knew

what her dad was going to say, she just wanted to make me sweat. We joke about it all the time now."

Reckline said he looks forward to working with the community.

"We're here to serve and meet the needs of the people of

Seminole County," Reckline said.

For more information about the Salvation Army, call 407-322-2642.

Dan Ping can be reached at dping@seminoleherald.com or 407-322-2811.

Hawkins

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 cation that helps restore family relationships. The group provides transitional living mentoring-tutoring.

For more information about Universal Needs Alliance, call 407-929-7812. Syberina Wynn is president.

A pre-natal and infant healthcare workshop for African-American pregnant women and new mothers is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, located at 700 Elm Ave.

The event is sponsored by the Seminole County Healthy Start Coalition's Churches Save the Babies Program. It will feature important good nutrition and healthcare information related to you and your baby. Contact Syberina Wynn at 407-830-7235, ext. 299, for more information.

Bethel Book and Bible Center will celebrate its second anniversary from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22. There will be a sale on the latest Christian supplies. Free food and door prizes will be offered.

The center is located at 818 S. Sanford Ave. For more information, call 407-321-3228. The Rev. William Lewis is pastor and director.

Crooms Academy classes from 1939 to 1949 will hold their monthly reunion meeting 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22,

in Trinity United Methodist Church, located at 526 Sanford Ave. Alder Craig is chairman of the 2001 reunion.

Every Woman Should Wear A Crazy Hat Tea and Reunion is scheduled for 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, at 1073 Chesterfield Circle in Winter Springs. To make reservations, call 407-331-5665 or 407-699-2166.

The event is sponsored by the International Black Women's Congress. Yes, it's time to get crazy and loose. Dig deep into your closet and your imagination. Create a hat that tells everyone about who you are or whatever you would like. It's a time for our IBWC sisters to meet new sisters. It's also a time to enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and sisterhood.

The Sanford Gospel Christian Aires will observe their seventh anniversary celebration 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14.

It will be an afternoon of gospel song and praise featuring the renowned Edwards Brothers of Morven, Ga., and the inspirational Crowns of Glory, a dynamic youth group from Mount Dora.

The Singing Kings of Joy of Central Florida and The Sons of Thunder from Belview will also perform.

The celebration will be held at the African American Academy of Arts (the former Star Theater) located at the corner of 1017 W. 13th St. and Sheppard Avenue.

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