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## Tampa ceremony recalls attacks

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2011 WEATHER HIGH 88, LOW 76 Partly cloudy; 50 percent chance of rain. TBO.COM Search: IRS Refunds, to see if Uncle Sam owes you money.

Lee Roy Selmon 1954-2011

# Loving farewell for a graceful legend



ANDY JONES/STAFF

At least 1,500 mourners came to Idlewild Baptist Church as the Tampa Bay area said goodbye to Lee Roy Selmon, a Bucs Hall of Famer and a former USF athletic director. Final services and burial are today in Oklahoma.

“People might say, ‘Why are you not sad? Why are you not crying?’ Well, the reason is I know where Lee Roy is going now.”

The Rev. Jeff Singletary  
Idlewild Baptist Church

BY JOEY JOHNSTON  
The Tampa Tribune

LUTZ — Nearly one week of sorrow and grief gave way to celebration on Friday morning.

It was a celebration of Lee Roy Selmon’s life — his humble beginnings, his stellar football career, his devotion to family and his humanity.

After a three-hour funeral ceremony before 1,500 mourners at Idlewild Baptist Church, the Rev. Jeff Singletary and family members gathered outside, near the hearse that carried Selmon’s body. Five white doves were released. They flew away, disappearing into a brilliant blue sky.

It was symbolic of a Tampa Bay area legend who had found his way home. It was appropriate for a man of peace.

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### Selmon tributes

Dewey Selmon delivers a loving eulogy for his departed brother.

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USF renames its athletics facility in Selmon’s honor.

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To better know the man, it helps to know where he came from. Columnist Joe Henderson goes to that place, Eufaula, Okla., tracing Lee Roy Selmon’s humble roots.

Sunday in Sports

# Security worker sold info, police say

Employees of alarms dealer said to have sold ID items for tax fraud

BY ELAINE SILVESTRINI  
The Tampa Tribune

TAMPA — Thousands of local homeowners who relied on a national alarm business to protect their homes from intruders became victims of identity theft perpetrated by at least one employee of another company that sold them the security system, police say.

Nelson chimes in

“I went to them for security and I felt violated,” said Marilyn Varriale, 60, of Gibsonton, whose information was stolen, Tampa police say, after she bought an ADT home security system through Tampa Signal in February. “Obviously I gave them my Social Security number, and it ended up being turned against me.”

Varriale and other victims’ personal information — ALARMS, Page 14

Senator trying to help fight tax fraud. Page 14

# USF plays role in post-9/11 fight

Biological defense center focuses on threats that may be around corner

BY LINDSAY PETERSON  
The Tampa Tribune

TAMPA — Some people were skeptical when the Center for Biological Defense opened at the University of South Florida 11 years ago.

There had been only one biological attack in U.S. history, a salmonella poisoning at an Oregon salad bar that sickened 751 people.

Within two years, the fledgling lab was Florida’s bioterror research and detection center, with up to 100 samples of potentially deadly white powder arriving for testing every day.

Soon it would get \$4 million from the U.S. Department of Defense.

Today, \$67 million later, the BIOTERROR, Page 14



Coming Sunday

Our feeling of unity has waned under the stress of two wars, loss of liberties and a distrust of elected officials. Everyone’s life was touched by the attacks of Sept. 11 and we still struggle under the burden of a “new normal.”

# Chocolate milk stirs debate in schools

BY SHERRI ACKERMAN  
The Tampa Tribune

TAMPA — It’s the latest public education controversy to sweep the nation, and it has nothing to do with high-stakes testing or graduation rates.

This debate is about chocolate milk, and it’s coming soon to a

### Comparing milk calories

	Whole	2%	1%	Fat free
Chocolate	208	190	158	—
White	150	120	105	90

cafeteria near you.

This summer, the Los Angeles Public School District banned

chocolate milk from its lunchrooms. It joined a growing list of states, including Florida, that link the sugary beverage to childhood obesity.

One school nutrition manager in Colorado dubbed chocolate milk “soda in drag.”

The Florida Board of Education

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M&B Products’ chocolate milk is 75 percent of its business supplying 19 school districts, including Pinellas, Polk and Sarasota.

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